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HOT SHOT

Sent By the Boer Gunners Drove the British Back.

Heavy Fighting Continues.

Boers Report Slight Loss in their Advance on the British Lines, But Say the Enemy Lost Heavily in the Encounter.

Special by Associated Press.

London, April 12.—Special from Elandslaagte dated 11 says, "Fighting was renewed beyond Elandslaagte this afternoon, the Boers steadily advancing on the British positions with a continuous rifle fire and the Boers big guns in action. The British replied effectively and after two hours of fighting, the Boers were checked.

BRITISH ARE RETIRING.

Pretoria, April 11.—Advices from Wepener where the British force is surrounded say the battle continues favorable to the federals.

About 1,500 British troops are said to be there. A heavy cannonade was heard this morning in the direction of Bulfontein, situated midway between Winburg and Bosbof in Orange Free State and north of Brandfort. Advices from Boer headquarters in Natal say that after a heavy bombardment the British are retiring in the direction of Ladysmith and the federals going to their old position.

RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED.

London, April 12—Elandslaage and Wepener still monopolize public attention. At both places a series of indecisive actions are occurring. The Boer report of the fighting on April 10 at Elandslaagte avers that the advance on the British camp was made with the loss of only three males and two hourse, while the British losses, says the same report must have been heavy. The bombardment lasted all day. Nothing has been learned regarding the rumor of Col. Baden-Powell's death, nor is there anything tending to show how long the general advance toward Pretoria will be delayed.

ROBERTS' NEXT MOVE.

London, April 12. — There is little fresh intelligence from the seat of war in South Africa. It looks as though Lord Roberts may be preparing to make a strong force to clear the Boers from behind him. A Cape Town dispatch says he will not move for another week owing to the necessity of gathering stores and supplies.

Sir William Gatacre's sudden removal is the theme of much speculation. The curt manner in which it is announced causes much comment. The general impression is that it is connected with the Reddersburg affair, although there are many who consider that there must be something much more serious, as other generals in South Africa have been retained in command after blunders more formidable than Gatacre's.

The war office has received no news of the death of Colonel Baden-Powell and utterly discredits the rumor. The operations in Natal have not yet been fully explained. There appears to have been an attempt to outflank the British at Elandslaagte and to sever them from their base at Ladysmith.

A correspondent at Mafeking, under date of March 30, comments upon the hopeless confusion and fluctuation of spirits in the garrison as to the chances of relief since Tuesday's "terrible bombardment," and upon the variety of rumors regarding the location of the relief forces, rumors involving, so far as the southern column is concerned, discrepancies of 100 miles.

Dispatch From Roberts.

London, April 12. — The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 11: "Methuen reports that a party of Boers defeated on April 9 made a good resistance for four hours and only gave in when our troops, with fixed bayonets, were within 15 yards of them. Seven of the enemy were killed, 11 were wounded and 51 were made prisoners. Beside Lieutenants Boyle and Williams, Sergeant Park Campbell was killed and two of our men were wounded. Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank Tuesday while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery silenced their guns and they did not press the attack. Our losses were four killed and eight men wounded. There is no further news yet from Wepener."

Boer Positions Impregnable.

Lorenzo Marques, April 12.—The departure of the Chicago ambulance corps for Pretoria was delayed for a short time on suspicion of filibustering. The members left by a special, accompanied by a motley following of French and Germans, 100 in all. Thirty-five thousand Boers with 90 guns are concentrated on the range of hills between Kroonstadt and Winburg. The whole line is fortified and is almost impregnable.

Brabant Holding Out.

Bloemfontein, April 12. — General Brabant's force at Wepener is confident of being able to hold out. The Boers, after showing considerable dash, have wavered when it came to the final issue and have struck at the least vital point, where they are greatly handicapped by their proximity to the Basuto border.

Revealed Boer Lines.

Elandslaagte, April 12.—The Boers set fire to the grass on two hills, almost on their extreme wings. The incident disclosed the fact that their position extends over fully 15 miles in a continuous row of hills, from Jones kop on the British left to a kopje commanding Sunday's river bridge, on the British right.

Gatacre's Successor.

Bloemfontein, April 12.—It is announced in general orders that General Sir Herbert Chermside has been appointed to the command of the Third division, vice General Sir William Gatacre, ordered home to England.

Fighting Continues.

Pretoria, Tuesday, April 10. — The latest news from the front is that the fighting is continuing at Elandsgaate, Natal, and Dewet's Dorp, Free State, but no particulars have been received.

Cannonading Continues.

Aliwalnorth, April 12.—A Boer big gun was knocked over at Wepener. The garrison is holding its own. There was heavy cannonading there again Wednesday.

Baden Powell Dead.

Pretoria, Tuesday, April 10. — It is reported here that Colonel Baden Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is dead.

Zinc and Lead Trust.

Joplin, Mo., April 12.—An English syndicate closed a deal for 80 acres of zinc and lead mineral lands in this county, the consideration being $500,000. The syndicate will organize a $17,000,000 trust to operate the property and in time take in all the zinc and lead plants in Missouri and Kansas.

Pension Bills.

Washington, April 12.—The senate committee on pensions reported adversely Senator Tillman's bill increasing Mexican war pensioners to $12 a month; also Senator Sullivan's bill making widows' pensions on account of the Mexican war $16 a month.

One of the Merrimac's Crew.

Washington, April 12.—Osborn Deignan, who was one of the crew of the Merrimac when that vessel was sunk in the harbor of Santiago, has been appointed an acting boatswain in the navy and assigned to duty on the gunboat Marietta.

Lover Committed Suicide.

Chicago, April 12. — Paul Wegner, the lover of Ida Woller, who was shot by Reinhard Tonn, committed suicide after viewing the girl's corpse. Tonn shot and killed Miss Koller because she refused to marry him. He then shot himself and is now dying in the hospital.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

American Consul at Bombay Furnishes Some Facts and Figures.

Washington, April 12. — United States Consul Fee at Bombay submitted to the state department a report relative to the famine in India. He says it affects 3,500,000 persons and the daily expenditure is placed at $84,000. The famine area covers 380,000 square miles, with a population of 40,000,000, and there is a further area of about 145,000 square miles with a population of 21,000,000 in which more or less distress prevails. The consul expresses the fear that the South African war will so divert the attention and contributions of Englishmen as to oblige India to fight the plague and famine alone.

Porto Rico's Poor.

Ponce, Porto Rico, April 12.—At no time since the hurricane of August 8 last has the condition of the poor of Porto Rico been as bad as it is today. About 95 per cent of the island may be placed in the peon class, which is made up of a mixture of all races. The better class is able to pass through such times as are now prevailing without actual suffering, but their business affairs are at a standstill and have been for a long time, and this deprives the majority of the large laboring class of a means of livelihood. Prices of foodstuffs have advanced greatly. Large numbers of the natives have gone to Cuba, Santo Domingo and Venezuela. Much of the former good feeling between Porto Ricans and Americans has been lost.

Charge of Boer Envoys.

Naples, April 12.—Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer peace commissioners, who arrived here, said he was convinced that Sir Alfred Milner, when appointed governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner in South Africa, went to Cape Town with a fixed intention, with a mission, to bring about the war, and this was proved by the fact that Milner had systematically opposed the Transvaal's "generous efforts and concessions to avoid war." "While the Transvaal was making concessions," said Mr. Fischer, "Great Britain was gathering troops along the frontier." The Boer envoy accuses Sir Alfred Milner of falsifying dispatches.

Miners Determined.

Frostburg, Md., April 12. — Five thousand miners of the Georges creek region struck and begun what promises to be a protracted strike for an increase of wages and incidentally the recognition by the operators of the United Mine Workers of America. The operators assert that they will not endeavor to work the mines, but will let them remain idle until the men get tired of inactivity and return to work. On the other hand, the miners claim that they are prepared to continue the contest indefinitely.

A Deadlock.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 12. — The second day's session of the miners and operators' conference committee brought forth no results. The miners are firm in their demands that the powder question must be divorced from all consideration in settling the scale question, and they also insist upon the weekly wage matter. No concessions have yet been made by either side and the deadlock which brought the conference to an adjournment some time ago has not been improved.

Vessel's Boiler Exploded.

Havana, April 12.—An explosion occurred on board the German tank steamer Gutheil, Captain Schroeder, from Philadelphia, which was anchored near Regla wharf waiting for cargo. The uproar aroused many of the inhabitants. The accident was due to a bursting boiler, which in turn led to the explosion of a large tank of oil. The vessel was not seriously damaged, but two of the crew were badly hurt.

Receiver Has It.

Boston, April 12.—The Wildey Casualty company, a fraternal assessment concern of this city, has been petitioned into a receivership by Insurance Commissioner Cutting. The company was organized in 1894 under the title "The Odd Fellows' Mutual Accident association," but thrived only three years. The reorganization was not successful, and it is asserted it has been going down hill ever since.

Want an Increase.

Salt Lake City, April 12.—The smelter combine has refused to grant a demand for increased wages at the Germania smelter and the 450 employes went on a strike. Some of the men stopped work a week ago pending a decision of the smelter people. Superintendent Tucker reported to the employes that the company had finally decided that an advance could not be made.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Transportation building at the Omaha exposition was burned.

Rev. Walter Delafield, 62, a prominent Episcopal divine, is dead at Chicago of heart disease.

Porch climbers stole from G. W. Potter's residence at Chicago about $40,000 worth of diamonds.

Montana Populists instructed their delegates to the Sioux City convention for Bryan for president.

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Votes Not Needed

In Final Struggle on Porto Rico Bill.

Vote Stood 161 to 153.

The House Concurred in the Senate Amendments.

President McKinley Has Attached His Signature to the Bill and it is Now One of the Laws of the Land.

Washington, April 12.—The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended when the house, by a vote of 161 to 153, concurred in all the senate amendments. As the bill originally passed the house it was a simple bill imposing 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on goods going into Porto Rico from the United States and coming from Porto Rico into the United States. As amended by the senate and agreed to by the house all restrictions on goods coming to the United States from Porto Rico are eliminated and certain foodstuffs and other articles, which heretofore have gone into Porto Rico free by executive order, are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States. A complete scheme of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure.

Upon the final vote nine Republicans voted against the bill—Messrs. Heatwole (Minn.), Crumpacker (Ind.), Lane (Ia.), Littlefield (Me.), McCall (Mass.), H. C. Smith (Mich.), Warner (Ills.), Fletcher (Me.) and Lorimer (Ills.). Two Democrats, Messrs. Davey and Meyer (La.), were paired with Democrats in favor of the bill, and one Democrat, Mr. Sibley (Pa.), voted for it outright. The vote came after a very interesting and at times exciting debate, which covered not only the bill but the special order under which the house acted. One of the most dramatic features of the day was the reading by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, of the original opinion of Charles E. Magoon, the legal adviser of the war department, in favor of the view that the constitution extended over Porto Rico ex proprio vigore. Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, in reply, termed Mr. Magoon a clerk who tried to overrule the great lawyer at the head of the war department.

For a Pacific Cable.

Washington, April 12.—With little debate of importance the senate passed the Pacific cable bill, a measure appropriating $3,000,000 for the construction of a cable line between San Francisco and Honolulu. The bill was unanimously reported by the committee on naval affairs. During the greater part of the session the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration. As passed it carries nearly $8,000,000.

Reburial of Confederate Dead.

Washington, April 12. — Senator Hawley introduced an amendment to the army appropriation bill appropriating $2,500 for the reburial and the proper marking of the graves of the remains of 264 Confederates who were buried at Arlington and in the National Soldiers' home grounds. The amendment provides that all of the bodies shall be placed in Arlington.

Kautz's Flagship Arrives.

Washington, April 12. — Word was received at the navy department of the arrival of Admiral Kautz's flagship, the Philadelphia, at San Juan Del Sur, where she was ordered from San Francisco for the protection of American interests, said to be endangered by political uprisings in Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, April 12.—Fourth class postmasters appointed: Bolins Mills, Vinton county, W. E. Moler; Davis, Richland county, George E. McConkle; Elton, Stark county, Nicholas Bridser; Grogan, Franklin county, C. B. Von Scheele; Long, Darke county, J. H. Clemens; Moscow Mills, Morgan county, Charles F. Dye.

Disagreed on Prices.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Representatives of the National Iron Founders' association and the International Iron Molders' union, after two days' conference here, have disagreed on the subject of a wage scale. The demand of the men was for an advance of 25 cents a day on the minimum wages of $2.75, and for other concessions. The outcome will depend now on the action of the local unions throughout the country, and may result in a combination to enforce the demand.

INMATES CAUGHT.

Three Fatalities Attend a Fire Which Destroyed a Residence.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 12.—The residence of Peyton H. Ruble, seven miles below this city, was completely destroyed by fire, together with all its contents and two of its inmates. The are Mrs. Ruble, wife of Peyton Ruble, and Gordon Davis, 9. Peyton Ruble was seriously burned and can not recover. The Parkersburg high school took fire in the laboratory and caused damage to the extent of $2,000.

To Avert a Coal Famine.

Pittsburg, April 12.—To avert any shortage of coal which may be at present threatened or at any time during the scale year, the Pittsburg Coal company has closed a contract for 500,000 tons of West Virginia coal, which is to be delivered any time during the present year on demand. The Pittsburg company has ordered that 10 cars of coal per day on this contract be sent into the Pittsburg market at once, to continue until further notice.

Fatal Freight Wreck.

Jackson, Miss., April 12.—All trains on the Illinois Central have been delayed from eight to 20 hours as the result of a freight wreck above Canton. Three members of the train crew were killed outright and Engineer Crisp, one of the oldest employes of the road, was seriously injured. The regular Illinois Central trains are running over the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road.

Queen Grateful.

London, April 12.—The Court Circular says: "The queen has received from all parts of the world congratulations from those who share in her majesty's feelings of deepest thankfulness for the merciful protection granted to her beloved children, the prince and princess of Wales, from the great danger to which they were recently exposed."

With Asphalt.

City of Mexico, April 12.—A contract has been entered into by the city government with a United States firm to pave 75 streets with asphalt in the most approved manner. This is the most important paving contract ever granted here.

Elected Andrews.

Omaha, April 12.—The board of regents of the Nebraska State university elected Superintendent E. Benjamin Andrews of Chicago chancellor of the University of Nebraska by a vote of 4 to 2.

Bryan Leaves the Coast.

Los Angeles, April 12.—William J. Bryan has left for the east by way of Phoenix, A. T., and Aubuquerque.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 11.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, $5 00@5 85; poor to medium, $4 15@4 90; selected feeders, $4 25@4 90; mixed stockers, $3 50@4 00; cows, $3 00@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 80; canners, $2 25@2 80; bulls, $2 75@4 40; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 30; Texas bulls, $3 25@3 75. Calves—$4 50@6 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 35@5 65; good to choice heavy, $5 50@5 70; rough heavy, $5 25@5 45; light, $5 25@5 57½.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $6 10@6 50; fair to choice mixed, $5 00@6 00; western sheep, $6 00@6 40; yearlings, $6 00@6 75; native lambs, $5 50@7 50; western lambs, $6 00@7 50.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 69½@70½c. Corn—No. 2, 39⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 24⅝c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 60; mediums, $5 70; pigs, $5 00@5 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to extra wool lambs, $7 00@7 50; good to choice wether sheep, $6 00@6 40; fair to good mixed sheep, $5 50@6 00; good to choice handy clipped lambs, $5 50@6 25; good to choice clipped wether sheep, $4 25@5 00.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 70@5 00; green coarse grades, $4 40@4 50; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 40@4 60; green half-fat steers, $4 10@4 35; good heifers, $4 25@4 75; good fat cows, $3 50@4 00; good bulls, $3 50@4 25. Calves—Good to best, $5 75@6 25.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice cattle, $5 50@5 60; prime, $5 30@5 40; tidy to choice, $4 90@5 10; common to good butchers, $4 30@4 75; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $25@50. Calves—$6 00@6 50.

Hogs—Prime heavy and mediums, $5 80@5 85; heavy Yorkers, $5 80; light Yorkers, $5 50@5 65; pigs, $5 10@5 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $6 50@6 65; good, $6 25@6 40; fair, $5 50@6 10; clipped sheep, $4 75@5 50; choice lambs, $7 85@8 00; common to good, $6 00@7 80; clipped lambs, $5 50@6 60; spring lambs, 6@11c per lb.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 90@5 60; tops, $5 80; oxen, $3 00@4 85; bulls, $3 25@4 50; cows, $2 10@4 00. Calves — Veals, $4 00@6 75; tops, $7 00; little calves, $6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Unshorn sheep, $5 00@6 50; culls, $4 00@4 75; clipped sheep, $4 00@5 00; unshorn lambs, $7 00@8 90; culls, $6 00@6 60; clipped lambs, $6 00@7 00; spring lambs, $4 00@5 25.

Hogs—$5 80@5 90; western pigs, $5 50@5 75.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 80⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 47⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 29c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, $4 50@5 00; shippers, $4 75@5 10; tops, $5 00@5 35; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00. Calves—$5 50@7 00.

Hogs—Pigs, $5 30@5 40; Yorkers, $5 75@5 82½; mediums and heavy, $5 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $8 25@8 35; fair to good, $7 50@8 00; culls and common, $5 00@7 00; mixed sheep, $6 25@6 50; culls and common, $4 50@5 00; yearlings, $6 75@7 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 73½@74c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye—No. 2, 61½c.

Lard—$6.75. Bulk Meats—$7 10. Bacon—$7 90.

Hogs—$4 60@5 65. Cattle—$3 00@5 15. Sheep—$4 25@6 00. Lambs—$5 00@7 25.

ITS FATE

Now Rests With the Legislature Committee.

The One Million Dollar Item,

With its Political Grafts May be Consigned to Eternal Rest, and Then Away Goes Toledo's Longed for Boom.

Special by Associated Press.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Representative De Ran moved to reconsider the vote by which the house refused to accede to the request of the senate for a conference upon the Ohio centennial bill. It prevailed by a vote of 36 to 34. Then followed a spirited fight to defeat a motion to accede to the senate's request. A rising vote was taken and the speaker announced that the motion prevailed by a vote of 41 to 40. The fate of the centennial bill now depends upon whatever compromise may be made by the conference committee, and the action of the two branches thereon. The Toledo boomers insist upon a "million or nothing," and it is expected that an effort will be made to compromise on the million with a new commission.

Senate bills passed by the house: To enforce the collection of judgments against foreign stockholders of Ohio corporations, on double their liability; to require annual reports of county officers to be properly itemized and to be published; extending for two years the canal commission of Ohio; empowering city councils of any city or village to establish sanitary plants for the disposal of garbage and sewage; to enable municipal corporations to condemn right of way for pipe lines to waterworks reservoirs beyond the corporate limits.

The house concurred in the senate resolution by Dunham for the appointment of two more women commissioners to the Paris exposition, who are to pay their own expenses.

By a vote of 43 to 60 the omnibus fish and game bill was defeated; also the measure appropriating $10,000 to dredge Buckeye lake.

The special committee on trusts has prepared and introduced a compound of the two Price bills. It requires foreign and domestic corporations to make annual reports to the secretary of state.

Senator Dodge's bill to enable railroad companies to construct sidetracks under bridges at less than 21 feet below the bridge was passed, after being amended so as not to apply to the main tracks of railroads.

In the Senate.

The senate passed the following bills: To levy two-hundredths of a mill for Wilberforce university; providing for inquiry into charges that judges are disqualified by prejudice from sitting in any trial; to regulate the keeping of bulls in the vicinity of herds of blooded cattle; reducing the distance from any building in which people live or are employed in which nitroglycerin may be stored to 80 rods (it is now 160 rods); providing for the appointment of commissions in counties to construct bicycle paths.

When the code bill was reached as a special order the question came on the adoption of the proposed substitute by Senator Sieber. Mr. Sieber made an effort in its behalf. He made the "home rule" feature his fort. A lengthy debate followed in which the substitute and the code bill were aired from all points of view. When brought to a vote the Sieber substitute was rejected, 20 to 8. Then the vote on the code bill as it came from the commission was forced under the previous question order. The bill was passed by a vote of 16 to 12.

Senator Long introduced a joint resolution providing for cleaning of the exterior of the old statehouse by the sand blast. It appropriates $12,500 for the purpose.

Mr. Harding's bill making appropriations for claims growing out of the "Click" Mitchell lynching in Champaign county was passed.

Later a motion to reconsider the vote by which the code bill was passed was carried by a strict party vote, and the bill recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

Senator Patterson announced that the committees to which Governor Bushnell's recess appointments had been referred had completed their inquiry and were ready to recommend all but seven for confirmation. Three were objected to, two had removed from the state, one had died and one resigned. Those objected to were John R. Hankey of Bowling Green, trustee of the blind asylum; D. N. Powell of Putnam, trustee of the Toledo hospital, and M. E. Stormats of Marysville, trustee of the Girls' Industrial school. The senate ratified the recommendations of the committee.

A bill was passed providing for a commission to report upon the advisability of establishing a state hospital for dipsomaniacs.

IN TRANSIT

Packages of Beer Stamps Are Stolen In a Mysterious Manner.

New York, April 12. — Within the two past months two mysterious robberies of beer stamps by which the government lost $16,000 have occurred. One of these thefts occurred while the stamps were in transit between the treasury department and the general postoffice in Washington, and the other between the postoffice and the internal revenue office in Chicago. The stamps stolen in Washington were worth $10,000 and those in Chicago $6,000. Thomas Blaney, a Brooklyn bartender, has been arrested charged with the theft. In his possession were found about $10,000 worth of beer stamps for which he could not satisfactorily account.

Consul Macrum Hits Back.

East Liverpool, O., April 12.—Hon. Charles E. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, South African Republic, when seen regarding the statement that Consul Hay has failed to find any evidence of the consular mail being tampered with during Mr. Macrum's stay at Pretoria, said: "This is such a palpable perversion of the truth that it is impossible to allow the matter to pass unnoticed. This statement is on a parallel with the malicious misrepresentations which came from the same department before I reached this country. If proof of all my charges are not on file at the consulate at Pretoria it is because they have been willfully abstracted therefrom."

Gold Democrats.

Indianapolis, April 12.—William D. Bynum has arrived in this city. He says the Gold Democratic organization has not been abandoned. Asked what in his opinion will be the course of the Gold Democrats in the coming campaign, Mr. Bynum said: "The regular Silver Democracy will re-affirm the Chicago platform, and as a result I do not believe any Gold Democrat will support Bryan. I do not think the Gold Democrats will, as a national organization, put a national ticket in the field. After the national conventions of the other parties are held they will be able to determine what to do."

John Marshal Day.

New Orleans, April 12.—William Wirt Howe, chairman of the committee of the American Bar association on John Marshal day, announced that the day will be celebrated on Feb. 4, 1901, in the city of Washington, in co-operation with the bar association of the District of Columbia. There will be a public meeting, at which the chief justice of the United States will preside, and at which the president of the United States has promised to be present. The oration will be delivered by the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Canton Improvement and Mining company, Canton, $25,000; Independent Chemical company, Dayton, increase from $28,000 to $50,000; East Ohio Gas company, Lima, increase from $1,000,000 to $1,250,000; Port Clinton Electric Light and Power company, Port Clinton, increase from $10,000 to $20,000; Guarantee Deposit company, Cincinnati, $50,000.

Contractors Will Work.

Chicago, April 12.—Contractors with an aggregate wealth of $10,000,000 volunteered to go to work with hammer and saw and construct the big grand stand for the Dewey day celebration from which the admiral is to review the parade. Owing to the complicated labor situation this was thought the best way out of a tangle. If the offer of the contractors is accepted by the Dewey committee, men who can draw their checks for hundreds of thousands of dollars will soon be seen at work in overalls.

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Denied a Change of Name.

A. Peterson, N. J. Jeweler named Rabinowitz made application to the court to have his name changed to Robinson because an insurance company refused to do business with him. The company informed him that its invariable rule was to decline to insure the property of persons whose names ended with "itz." The lower court did not think this a good reason for changing the name and the state supreme court has been appealed to.

A Versatile Cook.

Cooks in Ceylon must apparently be versatile persons, judging from the appended advertisement cut from a Singalese journal: "Wanted—A billet as Cook and Appu, or either, by a married man, who holds Excellent Testimonials in Stuffing Animals. Can Stuff Elephant's Legs. Moderate Salary expected. Please apply to Fonseka, Rugala, Walapana."

Noted Healer in Town.

The greatest healer of modern times is BANNER SALVE, for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

Guilt of Men and Women.

An article on "Women and the Emotions," by Prof. Mantegazza, in the Humanitarian, says that man bears false witness 100 times to a woman's 17; man for forgery and counterfeit coining was convicted 100 times to a woman's 11; in France women are summoned before the tribunals four times less than men. Taking the whole of Europe, women are five times less guilty than men.—Tit-Bits.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It's guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

SHORT SERMONS.

God's thought in us is our character.—Rev. J. J. Parsons.

God's love is inexhaustible. He is willing and ready to restore your joy.—Rev. Theron H. Rice.

Religion is the power of the home as well as the essential part of the church.—Rev. John H. Vincent.

Christ's life is the keynote to the symphony of the universe, the union of God and man.—Rev. Dr. Purves.

Man's chief confidence or trust is in things temporal or in things eternal, in man or God.—Rev. T. J. Danner.

We are not to be heedless of life's duties, but we are to seek first the kingdom of God.—Rev. W. T. Lewis.

It is essential to the Christian scheme that no part of the man is lost in the process of salvation.—Rev. F. M. Bristol.

The time element enters into the production of everything that is valuable. We improve slowly.—Rev. John R. Shannon.

The root of all the evil is buried in our thoughts, and thoughts nurtured in the soul soon result in acts.—Rev. Dr. Frohock.

There is pleasure in sin, else there would be no merit in choosing the pleasures of righteousness.—Rev. Frank Crane.

As polish is necessary to bring a jewel to perfection, so is discipline necessary to make a good Christian.—Rev. Dr. Landrum.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets, druggist.

One Hundred Years Ago.

The beginning of the century vexed people 100 years ago just as it does now. Lord Melbourne was one of those who took a sound view of the matter for he wrote to his mother in February, 1800, acknowledged a parcel of books, and said: "I believe I have not thanked you yet for No. 84, (a tale of the Nineteenth Century) (by the way, it is only the eighteenth, but no matter for that). The story is excellent."—Hartford Times.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs for young and old. Most cough medicines simply help you cough. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey heals you not to cough. See the difference? Would you like to try it? It is particularly valuable for those who cannot stand the strain of coughing. Ask your druggist for it. Take no substitute. There is nothing as good as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Good druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Some Points About Metals.

Extreme cold increases the tenacity of pure metals and alloys, and the higher the melting point of metal the stronger it is likely to be. This is accounted for by the statement that metals with high melting points must necessarily be coherent and tenacious. Metals are composed of molecules, and high-melting point metals require an enormous amount of heat to drive the molecules apart.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Use for Old Tennis Balls.

Much of the shabby toys and clothing that are donated at this time of year would be more highly appreciated if a little time were spent in "fixing them up" before sending them away. For instance, old tennis balls can be made a delight to some children who have no Christmas. The balls may be old, and cracked, and useless for their original purpose, but all these defects might be hidden by crocheting two half-covers of some bright wool. After they are finished draw them over the ball, sew or crochet them together, and the result will give some poor youngster many a happy hour.

Try Grain-o! Try Grain-o!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Washington's Death.

Is there no other means than tracheotomy to restore the occluded opening between the vocal bands? So late as fifteen years ago the answer would have been "No." Today, thanks to the genius, the patience, the industry and the devotion of Dr. Joseph O'Dwyer, of New York, we have a tube that can be placed, and will remain, between the vocal bands, and instruments that enable one to insert or remove it through the mouth. Intubation has almost entirely displaced tracheotomy in the treatment of membranous croup and laryngeal diphtheria. It is applicable in some cases of laryngeal oedema. It has saved the lives of thousands. Would it have saved the life of Washington? Lacking, as we do, exact information concerning the seat of obstruction, the extent and degree of the oedema, and the existence of infection or complications, the question cannot be answered. Was the treatment described by Drs. Craik and Dick justified?—New Lippincott.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

NO WONDER HE LAUGHED.

Reprimand Which Rear-Admiral Luce Turned to Ridicule.

When Rear-Admiral Stephen B. Luce, U. S. N., was a young man, an ensign or a lieutenant—it matters not where—it so happened one summer that his ship for some days lay at anchor off a well-known seashore resort, says the Philadelphia Post. Of course the officers, young and old, were often ashore. One night after some function or other a party of the young officers, among whom was Mr. Luce, set out for the ship. They had had an excellent time and were feeling very jolly, laughing and talking perhaps rather hilariously; they drew up to the ship, and, leaving the boat, clambered up the gangway, Mr. Luce in the lead. The officer of the deck hearing so much noise of mirth, met t em with a severe glance as they stepped on deck. He looked them over one by one and then turning to Mr. Luce, who was the life of the party, he said: "Mr. Luce, I am surprised; you are tight, sir!" Quick as a flash came the answer: "Why, sir, I do not know what you mean, sir. If Stephen B. Luce how can he be tight, sir?" A ready answer turneth away wrath. The officer of the deck walked away laughing.

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We wish to gain this year 200,000 new customers, and hence offer

1 Pkg.	City Garden Beet,	10c
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1 "	10 Day Radish,	10c
1 "	Early Ripe Cabbage,	10c
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NOTED CHESS PLAYER FREE

Doctors Think Steinitz Sane Enough to Be Intrusted to His Wife's Care.

William Steinitz, once chess champion of the world, was discharged the other day from Dr. J. J. Kindred's River Crest sanitarium, near Astoria, N. Y., where he had been undergoing treatment for several weeks, says the New York Sun. From the standpoint of a specialist, the former champion still is insane, but Dr. Kindred said there was nothing alarming in his symptoms. The question of an absolute cure could only be solved by time and proper treatment. His case had been diagnosed as one of paranoia. Early in February last Mr. Steinitz was committed to the state insane asylum on Ward's island, and later, through the intervention of friends, he was transferred to the River Crest sanitarium, where he was comfortably quartered in a cottage annex. After his transfer to that institution he practically had the freedom of the grounds. He maintained that he was perfectly rational.

The physicians admit that to the ordinary observer Steinitz will appear sane. Under expert scrutiny, however, he develops certain peculiarities that indicate the particular form of malady from which he is suffering. He is given to morbid suspicions, at other times to a fear of persecution, which is succeeded by a feeling of elation. Mr. Steinitz wrote a pamphlet on "Capital, Labor and Charity" while he was in the sanitarium and feared that his sequestration would deprive him of the copyright to his work. Although always admitting that he received the best of treatment in the sanitarium, yet upon certain occasions Steinitz declined to eat, claiming that the food was poisoned by persons known to him only. Dr. Kindred will not say that Steinitz is cured or that he has improved to any appreciable extent during the few weeks he has been at the sanitarium, but as Steinitz was clamoring for his release and his wife and friends were anxious for his return to his family Dr. Kindred consented to his discharge in his wife's custody.

FOR MINE OF TARSA.

Milwaukee Machinery to Be Used In Modern Development.

Milwaukee will furnish the machinery for a mine that is spoken of in the Bible and was owned by Hannibal the Great.

This is the mine of Tarsa, and it was there that the Romans sent Christian slaves to work in the pits, which were narrow, gravelike places, then, as now, rich in copper. It was here that Hannibal swayed as the ruler of the Carthaginians.

The property is said to be owned by a rich corporation, which recently secured title to it, and it is the intention to operate it under modern plans, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The E. P. Allis company has signed contracts with the Spaniards who are at the head of the Rio Tinto company for a plant of machinery that will require the expenditure of a large sum of money.

A Milwaukee manufacturer said recently that at the present time there is not a civilized country in the world that is not using Milwaukee machinery, either in mining or agriculture, at least two of the largest firms in the city doing an almost exclusively foreign business, much of it in South American states, Japan, China, Russia and Africa. Milwaukee is not alone famous for its beer.

TO LIVE AS CHRIST WOULD.

Twenty-two Members of an Ohio Church Sign a Sheldon Pledge.

Twenty-two members of the Wabash Avenue Church of Christ of Akron, O., have declared their intention of conducting their daily affairs as Jesus would do.

The decision was reached the other night, after the regular church service, but it had been in contemplation for several weeks, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The pastor, Rev. B. C. Caywood, was not informed of the plan until a few days ago, so he prepared to hold special services along those lines.

The subject for the evening was "The Sheldon Ideal," and Rev. Mr. Caywood made an address on "In His Steps." A Sheldon pledge had been prepared, and after the services 22 members of the church signed it. The pledge provides that its signers shall conduct all of their everyday affairs as they think Jesus would do.

CHICAGO MAN HUNG DAILY.

Police Surgeon Is Strung Up by the Neck For His Health.

Reinhold Meyer, a police surgeon, is undergoing heroic treatment at St. Joseph's hospital in Chicago for locomotor ataxia. He is suspended by the neck with a halter every day, and the physicians in attendance hope to cure him.

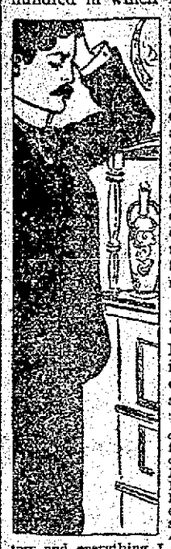
The hanging has taken place daily for over a week and will be continued for two months or longer, says the New York World. After a hypodermic injection of compound chloride of gold and sodium is given a halter is put around Meyer's neck, and he is raised from his bed. The knot is placed at the base of the brain, and for 90 seconds Meyer is suspended.

Vienna's Fashion Exposition.

An entirely novel kind of exhibition is taking place in Vienna, which is of great interest to all fashionable women, says the Chicago News. It is called the Vienna mode exhibition and demonstrates that Vienna fashions owe nothing whatever to Paris and have a style and taste exclusively their own. The Countess Kilmansegg is the president of the committee which has charge of the organization of the exhibition.

Discouraged

Men, who have suffered the tortures of dyspepsia, will find encouragement in the following letter. It points the way to certain help and almost certain cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every one hundred in which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is used the result is a perfect and permanent cure. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition, strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and nourishes the nerves. It has cured in hundreds of cases after all other medicines have utterly failed to give relief.



There is no alcohol contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has performed a wonderful cure," writes Mr. M. H. House, of Charleston, Franklin Co., Ark. "I had the worst case of dyspepsia, the doctors say, that they ever saw. After trying seven doctors and everything I could hear of, with no benefit, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I am cured."

Chronic dyspeptics may consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. Correspondence private. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for cloth bound volume. Address as above.

A DANGEROUS GAME.

A Roman Pastime That Not Infrequently Ends in Tragedy.

Italians in Rome have a delightful little game, which is called the "Passatella." It is played mostly nowadays in low drink shops, and as it leads frequently to murder, the police are anxious to stop it. Round a table some men are smoking. At the head sits a man with a flask of wine and a glass before him. He is the president of the party. All the company, including the president, have pain for that flask of one, but not one of them can drink a drop of it unless the president gives permission. He, however, may drink as often as he likes. When he passes the glass to another that other may drink until the president cries "Stop!" and the glass is passed to the next. Sometimes the "Stop!" comes before a single drop is drunk. This is the fun for the others who are allowed to drink. A good-natured president rarely repeats this joke, but it sometimes happens that he has a grudge against one of the men, and then the unfortunate victim sits the whole evening, smoking and frowning, while he sees all the others drink but himself. This is making an "Olmo" of him! And woe to a president who would make an "Olmo" of the same man twice, for he would soon have a knife run across his throat. It is the frequency of such a tragic end that causes the police to try to prevent the game when possible.

Walker's Tonic contributes to mental cheerfulness and enables the muscular system to withstand fatigue. Walker's Tonic antagonizes Heart Failure. It is a nerve tonic allaying pain due to nervous tension. It stimulates the digestive organs and increases the appetite. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

The Irish Bar.

Just now there is a good deal of excitement amongst the legal element in Dublin as to filling up the vacant judgeships. The majority of the judges on the Irish bench are Protestants, and the Roman Catholics are anxious that one of their persuasion gets the billet. From an unofficial census of the Irish bar, which has lately been taken, it appears that there are 399 practicing barristers in Ireland. Of these 253 belong to the various Protestant communions, 150 are Roman Catholics, and 1 is a Jew. Out of 56 Queen's Counsel, 16 are Roman Catholics. It is held that if the proportion of each creed in the profession were maintained in the judiciary, 7 judgeships out of the 18 should be filled by Roman Catholics, whereas at present there are only three Catholic judges on the bench.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist.

Resenting a Slander.

Guest—"Insomnia kept me awake all night last night." Landlord (indignantly)—"I'll give you $5 to find one in the house."—Baltimore News.

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MASONS HEALTH DEFENDERS
ARE EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY
FREE FROM CALOMEL, OPIUM & ALOES
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40 TABLETS 10 CENTS
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NEW CRIMES IN THE CALENDAR

Man's Lawless Ingenuity Is Giving the Courts Added Trouble.

Under the laws of the land as they exist at present the theft of a lamp is larceny; it may be a Roman lamp or a Greek lamp, an oil lamp or an electric lamp. Whether it constitutes grand larceny or petit larceny will in certain states of the union depend not upon its age or newness, but upon its market value. On the other hand there are a great number of modern crimes which could not have been committed in ancient days because the instruments for their perpetration did not exist. They are the outcome of modern civilization and they require new legislation. The tapping of a telegraph wire is a modern form of highway robbery. In the old days the method was to waylay the courier on the road and to rob him of his purse or of his message. The formula of the modern highwayman is not "Stand and deliver," but simply "Deliver." And he may get a message from the lightning courier which may be worth more to him than a well-filled purse. But there is nothing to be gained by indiscriminate tapping. It is some special message or information that the thief is looking for, poseibly for its effect on the stock market or on other business ventures, but the use of cipher codes renders the tapping of telegraph wires of little avail even in time of war, unless the code as well as the message has been stolen. For the tapping of power or light lines the modern highwayman comes in out of the rain. He can do his business better indoors by attacking the electric meter, confusing its calculations and thus getting more current than he pays for. Such at least seems to be the implication of recent statutes.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail. I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

LITTLE TRUTHS.

Better knot straws than do nothing.—Gaelic Proverb.

Climbing is performed in the same posture as creeping.—Swift.

Better be disagreeable in a sort than altogether insipid.—Goethe.

Better haud (holden) wi' the hound than rin wi' the hare.—Scotch Proverb.

Blessed is the man who first invented sleep; it covers a man all over like a cloak.—Cervantes.

Clear writers, like clear fountains, do not seem so deep as they are; the turbid look the most profound.—Landor.

Do the duty that lies nearest to you. Every duty which is bidden to await returns with fresh duties at its back.—Kingsley.

Double, double, toil and trouble; that is the life of all governors that really govern; not the spoil of victory, only the glorious toil of battle can be theirs. Carlyle.

Common men are apologies for men; they bow the head, excuse themselves with prolific reasons, and accumulate appearances, because the substance is not.—Emerson.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

His Character.

The old hiring fairs are still held in some rural districts of England. There is a story of an old Gloucestershire farmer, who, seeing a likely lad at such a place, opened negotiations with a view to engaging him. "Hast got a character from thy last place?" the farmer asked. "No," replied the boy, "but my old gaffer be about somewhere, and I can get he to write one." "Very well," was the reply. "Thee get it and meet I here again at 4 o'clock." The farmer and the boy met at the appointed hour. "Hast got thy character?" was the query. The answer was short and sharp: "No, but I ha' got thine, and I bean't a-coming."

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Bellevile, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to use

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REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c., 25c., 50c. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 328

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

HOME-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

Wotever condishun the "best peepul" want, thay encourage the other peepul too demand.

A good wife iz like a full purse; a bad wife iz worse than a pocket with a hole in it.

A onest man will alerze foller the dicktates ov hiz conschence—prowidin he kin do so and still hold hiz job.

Man goze out with a lite hart too wurk, with a desperate hart too plunder, and with a heavy hart too beg.

It duzzent make mutch oddz wot relygyun a man professes, so long az he haz got the love ov yoomanity in hiz hart.

The troothfull man iz respected even by the boss liar ov the town, wile the boss liar iz a disgust too even hiz own fambly.

Bizness, like a game of poker, makes a man ware a lie on hiz face; but only the big corporashuns are drawin cards jis now.

Nashuns are made up ov indiwidyooals, and whether thay are wurkerze, plundererze, or beggarze, iz wot makes thare karackter.

The man hoo belongs to a perlitickal party, like the dog that belongs too a thief, will defend hiz master even wen starvashun looks in at the winder.

Angels will hardly work on earth so long az they must hold up their robes to keep them frum trailing in politickel corrupshun and yooman blud.

Sivilized tretchery iz jist az mean and contemptibull az heathen tretchery. A villain in the garb ov a king, iz no better than a villain in the rags ov a beggar.

He must be a noble man hoo trize too reform a bad wife, for wen wunst convinced that his wife iz bad, he must be a saint too retain love anuff too tackle the job.

Wen the poor man patronizes the nooze paper az well az he duz the bar, and drinks nollège instead ov beer, he'll then begin too bild printin offices insted ov saloons.

Man tempers relygyun to the condishuns he finds in hiz locality. In a land ov peace, God iz love, but in a land ov rebelyus slaves, God iz the God of war and bludshed.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 3

The Curfew Bell.

The ringing of the curfew bell is commonly believed to have been introduced in England by William the Conqueror, who ordained, under severe penalties, that when the bell rang all lights and fires should be extinguished. In those days it was the custom to place the fire in a hole in the middle of the floor, and when the family retired for the night the fire was extinguished by covering it up; hence the term convrefew, or curfew. At first the common hour was seven o'clock; then it was advanced to eight o'clock, and in some places to nine o'clock; while in Scotland ten o'clock was not an unusual hour. This law was abolished by Henry I. in 1100; but the practice of tolling a bell at a certain hour in the evening was continued, and in fact is still extant in some places.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Those Loving Girls.

Helen—See my new engagement ring. Don't you think George has good taste? Mattie—He certainly has—in the selection of a ring.—Chicago Record.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made

Cleans windows and mirrors without slops or muss.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9456.

Ex. Doc. 11. Page 45.

August G. Lutz, as treasurer, Plaintiff, vs. Jacob Stump et. al., Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an alias order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1900,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number one thousand three hundred and forty-one (1341) in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situate near the corner of Wayne and Shawnee streets.

Appraised at $150.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 20th, 1900.
J. C. Ridenour, plaintiff's attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9446.

Ex. Doc. 11. Page 33.

August G. Lutz, Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Stowe, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an alias order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1900,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fourteen hundred and eighty (1408) in Standiford's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on the south side of east North street, between Shawnee and Perry streets.

Appraised at $300.00.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 20th, 1900.
J. C. Ridenour, plaintiff's attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9451.

Ex. Doc. 12. Page 4.

August G. Lutz, as County Treasurer, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Rosser et al., Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1900,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number (1336) in Standiford's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on the north side of east North street, between Shawnee and Perry streets.

Appraised at $300.00.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 20th, 1900.
J. C. Ridenour, plaintiff's attorney.
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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John Pugh, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Pugh, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D., 1900.
29th-mch-4w Turo. D. Rees.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William Pugh, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Wm. Pugh, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1900.
W. L. MACKENZIE,
Lima, O.

A Resolution

Declaring it Necessary to Improve East Market Street From the Public Square to the Ottawa River Bridge by Paving Same.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, that it is necessary to improve east Market street, in said city, from the Public square to the Ottawa river bridge, by grading, draining, curbing and paving same.

Sec. 2. That in the making of such improvements a first class quality of vitrified paving brick or block shall be used from the Public Square to east line of the right of way of the D. & M. R. R. Company, and from the said east line of the right of way of the D. & M. R. R. Company to the Ottawa river bridge, a first class quality of vitrified paving brick or block shall be used between the rails of the street railway tracks, and for a space of eighteen (18) inches on the outside thereof, and from such (18) inches space to the curb line a first class quality of asphaltum shall be used; and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec. 3. That the cost and expense of said improvement, (less that portion of such cost and expense legally chargeable to the Lima Railway company under its franchise and the laws and ordinances of the city, which shall be assessed against said Lima Railway company; and less that portion of such cost and expense legally chargeable to the Lake Erie & Western Railroad company, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad company under the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city, and less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins, and inlets thereto, and two per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city) shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting on said improvement, and the assessment when made, shall be made payable in twenty semi-annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such assessment and installments bonds of said city shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement.

Sec. 4. That E. D. Randell be, and hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution, in the manner prescribed by law, upon all the owners of property residents of Allen county, upon the Lima Railway company, and upon the Lake Erie & Western Railroad company, and upon the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway company.

Adopted March 12th, 1900.

J. W. ROWLANDS,
President of the Council.
C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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Mirror in the Ceiling.

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Illiteracy in Russia.

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The woman that makes the family all eat out of the same butter plate is always the maddest when the children look funny at the finger bowls when they have company.—New York Press.

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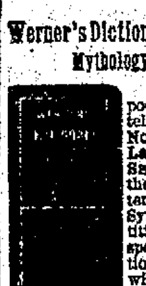

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CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Prospects For Democracy Continue to Improve.

PREPARING FOR CONFLICT.

Republicans Arrogant and Puffed Up by Success.

BOUGHT BY MARK HANNA'S BOODLE

Think That the Long Suffering People Will Stand Anything—The Camel's Back Near to Breaking—Defection of Webster Davis—Rhode Island Democrats—At Bunker Hill Monument—The Idaho Outrages.

[Special Washington Letter.]

Democratic prospects have improved 50 per cent in 50 days and are still improving. Two months ago it did not seem to an impartial observer that we had one chance in 20 of winning this fall, but if the election were held next week there can be little doubt that we would achieve a great and sweeping victory, electing a president, house and senate. Since writing my last letter I have been in and through ten states of the Union, not one of which gave Bryan its electoral vote in 1896. I find that everywhere the Democrats are full of hope, are girding up their loins, perfecting their organization and burnishing their arms for the great conflict of 1900. Of course they will not carry all of the ten states to which I allude, but they will carry some of them, and in the rest the Republicans will know that they have been in a fight.

On the other hand, the Republicans are everywhere snapping and snarling at each other. The old saying "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad" is peculiarly applicable to Republicans in the present exigency of their fate. Puffed up by success bought with Mark Hanna's boodle, they had become so arrogant that they concluded that the long suffering American people would bear all things, but the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the Porto Rican tariff bill and the evident entente cordiale existing between the administration and Great Britain were the straws which broke the camel's back.

Webster Davis and the Boers.

The action of Hon. Webster Davis, who has been touring South Africa and investigating for himself, in resigning the assistant secretaryship of state to go to lecturing for the Boer cause will make Republicans have a creepy sensation in the region of the spinal marrow, for Davis is a Missouri orator of approved capacity. For more than three years last past he has been put forward and boomed by the Republican press as the orator laureate of the administration. That that same press will endeavor to belittle him now and discount his oraterical prowess I have no doubt, but they will learn to their sorrow that it is too late. With his emotional nature and his tongue of fire I predict that Davis will set the country wild on the lecture platform on behalf of the Boers. Perhaps he may force the administration to show some sympathy for those brave and heroic people who against such fearful odds are fighting for their altars and their fires, for their Lares and Penates, for their wives, their children, their homes, their native land. If he does, Webster Davis will deserve well at the hands of the American people.

I spoke before the Mohawk club in Detroit and found the Democrats enthusiastic to a degree to warm the cockles of one's heart. The general demoralization of Republicans over the Porto Rican tariff bill, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and other things, together with exposures of corruption now being made of local Republican matters in Michigan, give the Michigan Democrats hopes of carrying the state. The city and town April elections show large Democratic gains and indicate which way the cat will jump in November.

While I was lecturing before the faculty and students of Michigan university at Ann Harbor I received a telegram from Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, urging me, really ordering me, to go to Rhode Island and make some speeches, which I did.

Rhode Island Democrats.

I found the Little Rhody Democrats fighting an up hill battle with astounding fortitude and courage. They did not win. The odds were too great, but they waged a battle which shows that they will ultimately redeem that little midget of a state from the malign reign of the Republicans. In my judgment one can see Republicanism in its worst estate in Rhode Island. They have the unfairest apportionment for legislative purposes to be found on the American continent. It is so arranged that the city of Providence, which contains nearly half the population of the state, has only one state senator out of 37 and only 12 members of the lower house out of 72. The Democrats have always a fighting chance of carrying Providence, but not much of carrying the outlying rotten boroughs. Ex-Governor Davis told me that under the outrageous apportionment it was so fixed that about 36,000 people out of 400,000 elected a majority of both houses of the state legislature, so that over 300,000 of the people of Rhode Island are practically disfranchised for legislative purpose and consequently for the election of senators of the United States. The method of procedure as to the latter seems to be the same very rich man boodles the boroughs, which enables him to buy a seat among the conscript fathers at Washington. Yet all those things are done by the party which prates a great deal about a pure ballot and a fair count and whose heart is always bleeding for the wrongs of the poor negro down south. Why don't these hypocrites and corruptionists give the poor white man of Rhode Island a chance for his political life?

Governor Davis also told me that about 40 Republican multimillionaires absolutely control the politics of the state. Another evidence of the much vaunted purity of the Republican party. Some day, somehow, that old antiquated constitution and apportionment will be busted, and men will have their rights.

Still another sign of the love of liberty possessed and exhibited by Rhode Island Republicans is the fact that they still maintain and uphold a property qualification on the right of suffrage, the only state in the Union, I believe, which retains that relic of barbarism.

I here quote a most peculiar campaign document issued by the Rhode Island Democrats:

AN APPEAL TO REGISTRY VOTERS IN CITIES.

Rhode Island is peculiar in having a class of half voters. About 30,000 voters, constituting in every city a majority of the electorate, are deprived of the American right of voting for city council.

Against this wrong Democrats have at all times protested. In both senate and house at the recent session of the general assembly they presented and voted for an amendment to the state constitution conferring the right, but were opposed and defeated by the solid Republican majority.

No reason exists for this disfranchisement. Under the limited suffrage both Providence and Pawtucket have higher rates of taxation and far larger debts than are averaged by cities of the same size in other states.

Registry voters of cities, are you going to continue year after year in political serfdom? Do you intend to imitate the southern negroes who supported the Confederate armies which were fighting to keep them in slavery? The Republican machine which controls this state is wholly responsible for your disfranchisement.

It needs no prophet to predict that should you by your votes render every city Democratic you would obtain equal rights within three years.

Registry voters in cities, whatever your national politics, why not in all state elections, commencing now, cast your ballots for every Democratic candidate? This is the sure and speedy way to a full and just suffrage.

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Another queer manifestation of Rhode Island politics is that it is openly charged and generally believed that Senator Wetmore is a citizen of Rhode Island only for political purposes and is really a citizen of New York, the paradise of multimillionaires. Still, by reason of his big checks for campaign purposes, he is likely to be returned to the senate of the United States.

But even in Rhode Island all Republicans cannot be induced to swallow the nauseous dose now being prepared for them at Washington. Both Rhode Island senators and both Rhode Island representatives voted for the Porto Rican tariff, but Governor Dyer of Rhode Island, the outgoing Republican, thus slaps them and the administration in the face:

I believe it is the duty of every Republican to stand up and with no uncertain sound condemn any course of procedure by congress which brings into question the honor of the American nation toward those new peoples who have come under its protection. In the very beginning of the war with Spain, when it was uncertain what the result would be so far as added territory was concerned, the United States went to Porto Rico; it made no excuse that the island had been misgoverned by Spanish rule; it made no apologies; it said the island of Porto Rico is the gateway to the Antilles. To treat these people now as if they were aliens, as if they had no rights at all, to have gone over and taken possession of their island, to set up our own government and then to impose duties upon them just as we would upon the people of Haiti or Santo Domingo, is one of the most outrageous transactions that could be thought of.

It is most encouraging that so many of the men who mold public opinion have taken the stand they have. It is not a question of constitutional right; it is a question of simple justice. Nations have moral obligations resting upon them as well as individuals. God forbid that any peoples should have to say that they preferred Spanish rule and that they trusted more in Spanish honor than they did in the honor of the United States. The Republican party has always been loyal to the principles it has enunciated. I believe there is today sufficient manhood in the party to stand up and not only protest against but to refuse support to any men or any measures not absolutely committed to the principles of national justice and national honor. What a spectacle it will be to European nations that this people, having been conquered by us and brought into our field, should be treated as strangers and taxed without reason for bringing their products into our ports. We might just as well tax the people of Block island for the fish and farm products they send to the mainland as to tax these people of Porto Rico for what they bring to us. This question is one in which every Republican should be interested. I believe that before the time comes for the meeting of the national convention in Philadelphia this question will be settled and settled with justice and honor, not only to ourselves, but to the people who by every moral right should be a part of our nation.

Carrying Coals to Newcastle.

One thing I learned in Rhode Island gave me pleasure, and that is that the new statehouse is built out of Georgia marble! This is carrying coals to Newcastle. For generations federal public buildings in the south and central west have been constructed of New England marble, New England granite and New England stone, though such material was abundant in most of the states where the buildings were erected. But the tide has turned at last, and Rhode Island leads the way for using southern and western marble and stone.

From Rhode Island I made a flying trip to Boston. I visited Bunker Hill monument, the Old South church, the old statehouse, Boston Common, Warren bridge, Faneuil hall and the place where the immortal tea episode occurred. I saw the statues of Colonel Prescott, old Sam Adams, Daniel Webster and other great worthies. It does a patriot good to be amid such scenes and to think of the men who made them famous. Close to Bunker Hill monument, in a little park in which there is a splendid monument to the Massachusetts soldiers who died in the civil war, there are bronze tablets or plates bearing the names of the Americans killed at Bunker Hill, and, strange to say, the names of the privates come first upon that enduring scroll of fame. After theirs come the names of the officers, beginning with the immortal one of Major General Warren.

Near the great monument itself, at the laying of whose cornerstone and at whose dedication Daniel Webster delivered two of his most celebrated orations, is a monument to the memory of Colonel Prescott, topped with his statue of heroic size. As I approached it three little girls were playing about it. One of them sat down on its base. Another said: "Get up. Aren't you afraid of that old iron man at the top?" "No," replied the sitting one; "he's dead." But nevertheless the memory of what he and his brave companions did on that spot on a certain 17th of June in the long ago will never be forgotten while the earth spins around on its axis or slides down the ecliptic. I picked up a little piece of stone at the foot of the monument and a broken twig on the Common to take to my little boy, who was born on St. Jackson's day, as keepsakes to remind him how American blood once reddened those spots of earth dear to the American heart.

After "doing the Hub" in a hop and skip sort of way I went down to the Southern Union depot, ate a dish of genuine Boston baked beans and meditated upon the virtues of the sacred codfish.

As I looked out upon the lean, rocky, unproductive fields of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut and upon the clean, well built, busy, prosperous, wealthy and almost innumerable cities and towns I wondered how the early settlers ever managed to wring a subsistence out of such soil. I confess it gave me a higher opinion than I have hitherto entertained of the virtues, industry, courage and fortitude of the pilgrims and their descendants. Their present wealth and prosperity can be easily accounted for. The rest of the country has been laid under tribute for their benefit for more than a century by federal tariff legislation, but how the deuce they made shift to eke out a living, to propagate and multiply and even to accumulate somewhat of wealth by agriculture, is a mystery to one accustomed to the unspeakable fertility of the Mississippi valley.

I honestly believe that one county in my district produces year by year more food for man and beast than the entire state of Rhode Island could be made to produce by any sort of farming and any quantity or quality of fertilizer. It contains an area little larger than the average county west of the Mississippi and that small area "mostly water," as one humorously inclined Rhode Islander told me. They manufacture everything in New England, but even for that business they are inconveniently located, being compelled to bring in nearly all their raw materials, including fuel, from the south or west. Why don't the southerners and westerners do their own manufacturing? I could not help trying to imagine what a populous and wealthy region the Mississippi valley will be when to the wondrous richness of the soil is added the incalculable wealth which manufacturing institutions will bring. On the whole, after a hasty personal ocular inspection, my solemn conviction is that the present New England is the most amazing monument ever erected to human energy, intelligence, industry and ambition.

First and last, I have now been in 26 states of the Union, in two territories and the District of Columbia. The more I see of our country the more I thank and praise Almighty God for giving us such a home, and the more heartily I sing,

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.

The strangest and most pleasant bit of political information I picked up on this trip is the fact that the Rhode Island Democrats are as fond of William J. Bryan as we are out west.

Outrages In Idaho.

The investigation which the military affairs committee of the house is making into the outrages committed under martial law in Idaho is bound to help the Democrats a great deal in the impending election. Great credit is due to the Democrats on that committee for holding on with bulldog tenacity until they get at the truth. John J. Lentz of Ohio and William Sulzer of New York are taking the leading part in prodding the Republicans. Both are good lawyers, and they can't be bulldozed, browbeaten, terrorized or choked off till they ascertain the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth out of the outrageous, un-American and brutal capers cut out there by certain persons dressed in a little brief authority. When fully told the tale of the Idaho "bull pen" will rival in ghastly horrors the story of the black hole of Calcutta, which Macaulay has made immortal.

Things were done in Idaho under Republican misrule in the closing days of the nineteenth century which rival in damnableness any of the acts performed in the dark ages. Little by little, inch by inch, the Democrats of the committee on military affairs are dragging the truth to the light of day. When it is published, it will make the American people from ocean to ocean gasp in astonishment and fill them with honest indignation and wrath against the men who have either caused or connived at such atrocities. The popular account against the Republican party is already a long one, but it grows day by day, and there will be an accurate and stern settlement of it on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in next November. Perhaps it will be a final settlement with the Republican party, for, having abandoned every principle for which it originally stood, it has no raison d'etre—no reason for being.

Champ Clark

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UNCLE SAM AS A KING CHARLES II.

It is somewhat remarkable that the senatorial opponents of the Puerto Rican bill, Democrats and Republicans, gave so little scrutiny to those features of the measure providing a civil government for the island. The explanation is doubtless in the fact that they were so much occupied with the unconstitutional character of the discriminative tariff as to overlook other and scarcely less reprehensible provisions of the bill. These smack largely of those royal characters sent across the Atlantic by the kings of the Stuart dynasty for the government of American colonies in the Seventeenth century. In the whole bill, professing to confer upon the "citizens of Puerto Rico" local self-government, there is hardly a semblance of republicanism.

While the bill provides a legislative assembly, with a property qualification of that body it is practically made nugatory by a provision that all laws it may enact shall be reported to congress, "which hereby reserves the power, if deemed advisable, to annul the same." This legislation concerning the local interests of the island may be hung up indefinitely awaiting the affirmative or negative action of congress, so that the inhabitants will always be in more or less uncertainty as to having laws in force among them.

But a still more worse features of this Republican scheme of "local self-government" is the provision creating the executive council and defining its powers. This precious body, the upper half of the legislative assembly of Puerto Rico, is to be composed of eleven members appointed by the President, five of whom only are required to be citizens of Puerto Rico—a carpet-bag executive council, in fact, with power to nullify any legislation that the house of delegates may deem necessary for the island. Worse than all, to this carpet-bag council and the carpet-bag governor of the island is to be given power to grant all franchises, rights and privileges of a public or semi-public character, including charters for railroads, telegraphs and telephones, subject to the approval of the President. Neither the Puerto Rican house of delegates nor the congress of the United States comes in here, as the President is merely to "report to congress" these grants of chartered privileges and franchises by the executive council of Puerto Rico "with his approval." If the Hon. Mark Hanna and other immediate personal friends of President McKinley be inspired by selfish motives it is easily conceivable what golden opportunities are thus afforded them for monopolizing the most valuable franchises in Puerto Rico through this carpet-bag executive council.

In framing the bill for the civil government of Puerto Rico senators Foraker, Chauncey M. Depew, Fairbanks, of Indiana, McComas, of Maryland, and other republican statesmen of the committee must have given profound study to those charters for ruling the Crown Colonies in New England under the Stuarts. No minister of Charles the Second or his successor ever devised a more arbitrary scheme than this grotesque travesty of local self government for Puerto Rico. The framers of the bill have taken it for granted that upon none other than president McKinley will devolve the enforcement of the arbitrary and unjust process of this bill. No president democratic or republican, imbued with the principles of popular government, would covet the wrongful authority which the bill confers.—Philadelphia Review.

According to the British war office, the British held 5000 Boer prisoners of war on March 25, while on March 31 the Boers held 3450 British prisoners. In the past week, however, the Boers have captured nearly 1,000 more British prisoners, making a total of about 4300, against the 5000 or more of Boers in captivity. As the Boers have captured three times as many field guns as the British have, it is evident that in prisoners and captured guns combined the Boers are a trifle ahead.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the memory of E. R. Duggan a member of Lima Lodge, No. 200, B. of R. T., who in faithful performance of his duty, was killed at Fostoria.

Resolution adopted by Lima Lodge, No. 200, at there regular meeting, April 9th, 1900:

Whereas, It has pleased almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst by a sudden and unlooked for death in the prime of manly strength and vigor and in the noontide of life, our dearly beloved Brother, E. R. Duggan, who was killed April 7th, 1900, while in faithful performance of duty.

Whereas, By his death, our lodge has lost a true and devoted member, his associates a warm friend, the company a valued and trusty employee, the parents a dutiful son, the sisters and brothers a beloved brother.

Therefore, Be it resolved that while we bow in reverence and submission of our Heavenly Father, in taking from our midst our much esteemed brother,

Resolved, That as a token of our respect, our charter be draped for a period thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be published in the Lima papers and a copy be sent to his parents.

Resolved, That we extend to the parents, sisters and brothers our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement and commend them to our Heavenly Father, who can heal earth's deepest sorrows, and who doeth all things well. That true in life, faithful even unto death, kind friend, true brother, farewell! Your memory will be treasured by us as long as this lodge exists and by each of us individually, will we mourn the loss of another spoke from the wheel of our Brotherhood, and a precious link from our golden chain of friendship.

Com. { J. SWEENEY, GEO. HALTERMAN, SAM MEYTON.

Easter is Near

And Lilies and other spring flowers will be in demand. We have them. The Easter lilies are as near perfection as they can be. The best ever sold in Lima. All sizes. See them before you leave your order anywhere else and come early.

Fine Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils no better anywhere.

Agaleas, Cinerarias, Palms, Rubber-trees and Ferns.

Cutflowers of all kinds. We won't talk over them. You know they are the talk of the whole town anyway. Always fresh, perfect and reliable.

Come and see our display, please.

s-t-th-eod LIMA FLORAL CO.

The ladies of Epworth M. E. church will hold an easter market Friday and Saturday in the Colvin block, corner Market and Union streets. Bonnets, aprons, fancy work and baked goods will be on sale. Ice cream and cake will be served. Your patronage is solicited. 4-2t

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who sympathized and assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our brother, G. G. Watkins. Also the young men who assisted.

MRS. C. R. IRAINS AND FAMILY.

I. O. O. F.

Expressly called meeting of Stella lodge Friday evening to receive applications and appoint committee. All members are earnestly requested to be present. KITTY MCCOY, N. G.

SOUTH WEST STREET.

No. 612—Eight large rooms, cellar, cistern, barn, large dry lot, $2250 00 on very easy terms.

No. 656 south Metcalf street near Kibby—Five rooms, fine well of water. Very cheap at $850.

No. 216 south Baxter street near Spring—Eight rooms all modern improvements. Can be purchased very cheap if taken at once.

Seven room house for rent. Corner Spring and Collett street.

LIMA LAND & LOAN CO.,
Over City Book Store.

Attention!

These persons desirous of becoming members of the new military company to be organized in this city, will meet at the Armory on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock for examination. Don't forget the date and hour. 2-3t

ARRESTS

For the Dilley Murder

Made by Sheriff Schunk at Celina Last Night.

Two Young Men and Three Women Arrested for the Crime—All of the Prisoners Known Here.

Millie Quigg and her son, Clyde McGraw, Charles Martin, Carrie Sowers and Georgia Edwards were arrested at Celina last night by Sheriff Schunk, charged with the murder of John Dilley, the Beaverdam man whose body was found in the reservoir near Celina three weeks ago. The prisoners are all in jail at Celina and their arrest has created more of a sensation than did the finding of the body of the murdered man.

All of the prisoners are well known in certain circles in this city. The Quigg woman has divided her time between Celina and this city for many years, conducting a notorious resort in Celina and when last here being proprietress of the European hotel. Young Martin, who is only about 18 years of age, served as a porter at the European hotel when the Quigg woman was in charge of the place and last summer he was employed driving a mail wagon here for a few weeks. About 9 o'clock last evening Sheriff Schunk telephoned to the police here to look for Martin and officers Patton and Burns endeavored to locate him but found that he had not been here for about three weeks, leaving here about the time that Dilley disappeared. Later in the evening the police received another message from Sheriff Schunk announcing that Martin was there and that the whole party had been arrested at the Quigg woman's place.

Sheriff Schunk claims to have conclusive evidence against at least two or three of the prisoners and states that robbery was the motive for the murder. Dilley usually carried a large sum of money with him.

STREET LOUNGER.

The Lima Presbytery adjourned at Sidney to meet in September at Findlay, O. A vote of thanks was extended the Sidney Presbyterians for the cordial reception tendered and courtesies shown.

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The present cold weather, strange as it may seem, is with the local ice dealers. The new company in the field proposed as an advertisement that they would furnish ice to the trade for one week free of charge. The old companies fell into line, in order not to be outdone, but so long as winter sits so calmly in the lap of spring the capacity of the manufacturing plants will not be taxed.

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Henry Deisel, the senior member of the firm of Deisel & Co., with his wife and five children, will leave Lima on June 4th for New York, and will sail on June 7th on the "Babarassa," White Star Line, for Europe. They will be absent for about five months, and will during that time, visit Germany, Switzerland, Italy and the Paris Exposition.

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Floyd Shaffer who had charge of the French House buffet, for some time, has resigned, and will leave shortly for Cincinnati and other southern points. Mr. Shaffer will take charge of a string of fast horses, and do the race courses this summer.

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Lima Hive No. 43 L. O. T. M., will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at two o'clock in Gazette hall.

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The Alliance Dancing Club will give the next event in Wheeler Hall next Wednesday evening and the affair promises to be a pleasing success such as all of this club's dances have been.

WHAT IS THE USE

To pay a high price for office stationery, when you can get it for the following very low prices at the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Job Department:

Note Heads—7-lb., 6x9, per 1,000, $1.50.
Statements—6-lb., 8½x3½, per 1,000 $1.50.
Bill Heads—14-lb., No. 8, per 1,000, $1.50.
Bill Heads—14-lb., No. 4, per 1,000, $2.00.
Bill Heads—14-lb., No. 2, per 1,000, $2.25.
Bill Heads—14-lb., No. 2, per 1,000, $2.50.
Letter Heads—12-lb., 8½x11, per 1,000, $2.50.
Letter Heads—in lots of 5,000, on one form, per 1,000, $2.00.

DOWN

Another Notch Goes Oil

Reduction of One Cent in Lima Crude Quotations.

Price of the Eastern Product Will Suffer a Slump of Two Cents—Notes From the Various Fields.

The independent oil producers received another bump to-kay, the market quotations showing another decrease of one cent per barrel on Lima and Indiana oil and a reduction of two cents for the Eastern production. The quotations are now as follows:

Tiona	$1.70
Pennsylvania	1.65
Barnesville	1.55
Corning	1.38
New Castle	1.30
North Lima	1.19
South Lima	1.14
Indiana	1.14

John Robenstein, of Pittsburg, who has recently acquired some valuable oil territory in the vicinity of Hume, was a visitor in Lima. He left this morning for the scene of his operations.

The Racket Store has moved from their old location into the room recently vacated by Beeman's grocery 141 north Main street next door to the City Book Store. Watch for their special bargain next Saturday. t-w-t-f

PRAISED

By the Highest Authorities on Works of Science.

Willett L. Hardin, a Lima Boy, Has Earned a Reputation by the Publication of a Valuable Treatise.

One of the largest pioneer families of Allen county, is the Hardins. They as well as all the citizens of this vicinity, will be pleased to know that Dr. Willett L. Hardin, son of Mr. John Hardin, of this city, is rapidly rising to a first position among the scientific men of the world. His latest work on "The Rise and Development of the Liquefaction of Gases" is being reproduced in the languages of foreign countries and praised highly by all scientific journals.

Mr. Crookes the inventor of the "Crookes Tubes" and the editor of the Chemical News, of London, said recently: "The author has, we believe produced the first systematic work on this subject, and deserves the thanks of the scientific world for his labor."

The American Journal of Science says: "In preparing this book the author has performed a service to the many interested in the history of the liquefaction of gases, in its present development, and also in the possibilities for the future, a topic somewhat imaginatively treated by the public press. This volume should be read by a wide circle of readers.

Among the journals which have taken the pains to review Mr. Hardin's book are the Electrical Engineer, The American Chemical Journal, The Engineering Record, The Electrical World and Engineer, The Philadelphia Press and many foreign journals.

Personal friends who are acquainted with his work and purposes predict that this is but the commencement of an international career as a scientist. Mr. Hardin is expected to make a visit to his old home in a few days.

CARPETS!

We sell more Carpets and Linoleum than all other dealers in Lima.

And this is WHY:

We have the Largest Stock.
We have the Lowest Prices.
We keep no "job lots."
The best Carpet Makers in Lima make our Carpets by HAND.
We keep Skillful Workman to lay them.
Our Linoleums are 12 feet wide.
We Undersell the people who try to undersell us.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN-BOND CO.
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THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday.

BY REQUEST

Of many customers the Great Suit Sale will be continued this week; but IT WILL END POSITIVELY NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 14th. If you need a new suit take advantage of this sale—you will never again get so much for so little. None of the suits are worth less than $10, many were $12, $13.50 and $15, and although the majority of the hundred styles on sale are this season's production, the assortments have been broken and they all go at the nominal price of

$7.50

If you will cut out the accompanying coupon, but not otherwise, we will give suspenders and tie with each suit.

Times-Democrat Coupon.

This coupon is good for tie and suspenders to anyone buying a $7.50 advertised suit at The Union. You must bring this coupon to get tie and suspenders with one of these suits.

THE UNION Clothing and Shoe Co.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

The Steel Works resumed running in full force this morning after having been partly closed down for a couple of days on account of lack of fuel.

Mrs. F. Martin, of 400 south Pine street, fell yesterday and broke her arm. Dr. Huntley reduced the fracture.

President Woodford, of the C. H. & D., arrived at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday. He will remain in California about three or four weeks.

W. T. Agerter, of Lima, was in the city yesterday, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel, on business with the Kerr, Murray works, which is furnishing a number of castings for him.

Mrs. E. G. Conner and daughter, Helen Isabell, of Huntington, Ind., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Light.

Miss Ella German has accepted a position as sales lady at Mrs. F. Light's.

Mrs. Margaret Stancombe, of Indianapolis, came here to attend the funeral of her brother, Abraham Miller. She is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Gerard, of south Jackson street, and will return home Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Miesse went to Greenville today, to be absent for some time.

Mr. Harry Stilson is all smiles on account of a young barber, who arrived at there home Tuesday.

F. A. Hillman, has removed from 719 west High street, to 853 west Spring street.

C. P. Oliver has removed from the Bell block into the Doepkin property at 320 south West street.

Miss Mae O'Connor, who is studying music in Cincinnati, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of south west street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Henry O'Brien of east North street, is very seriously ill.

Owen Francis of south West street, is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Judge Richie, J. C. Ridenour and John W. Roby were in Celina yesterday on legal business.

D. Garretson left this morning for Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baum, Jr., and daughter Datha, have returned to their home at Spencerville after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Harmon, of 415 north Jackson street.

Your Easter Eggs

Should be choice and fresh laid for breakfast and your Easter dinner be provided with all the tempting relishes and delicacies that the appetite craves after its lenten fast, and at no place in Lima will you secure these with so much certainty of their purity, freshness and high grade excellence, and at as low a prices as at

JAMES S. SMITH,
BOTH 'PHONES 127. GROCER.

FOR SALE!!!!

6 Oak Tables, 8 feet long, 2½ feet wide.
2 Oak Frame Show Cases, 8 feet long.

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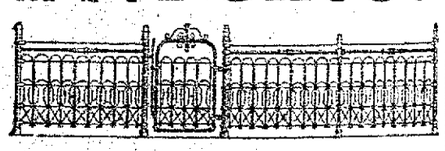

We have iron and wire fencing for all purposes at prices that will interest you. We also solicit your patronage in window guards, tree guards, wire door mats and woven wire farm fencing. Send for catalogue and prices. A postal card is sufficient. Address

W. ROCKEY.

Box 103, Lima, O., or call at room 2 Collin's blk., 2nd floor.

JAMES HAMER

A Veteran Gardner Dies After a Brief illness.

James M. Hamer, a vetern gardner, died this morning at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Hamer, 841 west Wayne street, death resulting after an illness of five days duration. The deceased was 84 years of age. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. Rupe at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Matinee and Night
April 14

The South Before the War.

Plantation scenes, sports and pastimes.
80 first prize cake walkers.
Rollicking, ravishing, rip-roaring.
Round of rare.
Rousing revelry.
Watch for the big parade at noon.
Night prices—25, 50 and 75c.
Special bargain Matinee.
Children 10c, adult 25c.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Patrick Reilly, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of Allen County, Ohio.
Dated this 6th day of April, A. D., 1900.
MARY REILLY,
apr 7-3w Administratrix.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—A stock of groceries in Lima for sale or will trade for Lima property. I also have a nice property on west Spring street at a bargain. J. E. Warner, room 18, Opera House block. 7tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Best of wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. F. M. Aiken, 402 west Market. 15tf

FOR SALE—LOT—Finest building lot in south Lima, the third lot south of the Presbyterian church on the west side of Main street. Street paved, sewer and other connections made to curb. Terms cash or negotiable paper. Address or inquire of owner, W. G. Smith, 667 south Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio. New phone 188. 4-3t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 650 west Market street. 3-tf

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, APRIL 12.
The International Furore, Geo. W. Lederer's London Casino Co.,

The Belle of New York

80—People—80.
Seats on sale to-day.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William H. Hoopengarner, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of William H. Hoopengarner, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900.
CHRISTIAN M. FUNK,
apr 4-3w Administrator.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Losing Flesh.

More than half the sickness and disease in the world comes from exhausted nerves. When the nerves are weak the digestion is imperfect, and the blood becomes deficient in nutritive principles. The heart is affected, circulation retarded, liver and kidneys deranged and the general health suffers. People who are losing flesh, are nervous, restless, cannot sleep at night, are irritable of temper and easily excited. There is one thing lacking to make the harmony of the system complete and that one thing is nerve force. Dr. Miles' Nervine makes nerve force. It is the exact remedy for that large class of feeble-minded, thin-blooded and nervous persons whose greatest need is rest and quiet for the weary brain and nourishment for the wasting nerves and failing strength. It feeds and cures.

"My wife was nervous, weak, restless, could not sleep, and nothing that she ate did her any good. In spite of all her physicians could do for her, she continued to fail and waste in flesh until she had lost sixty-three pounds. I finally bought a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and she began taking it. In four days she wanted to start cleaning house—the first time she had felt able to work in eleven months. She could go to bed at night and sleep soundly until morning, and she began gaining in weight. In three months she had regained her lost flesh and weighed ten pounds heavier than before her illness." GEO. B. RATHBUN, 65 Bridge St., Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

Is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to

Medical Company, - Elkhart, Indiana.

Berlin's Police and House Painting.

In Berlin the police authorities control many little things about which the New York police would not concern themselves once in a thousand years. Among other weighty matters that occupy the official minds of the guardians of the peace in the German city is that of painting houses. Three courts decided recently that if the Berlin police judged any particular color scheme to be improper or too gaudy or in bad taste otherwise, they could order the painter to change it. The case which led to this decision was that of a builder who painted two houses with a very light tint. It was a pretty color, but some officials who had offices nearby objected that the brightness of the paint annoyed them and "interfered with the proper prosecution of official duties." The police authorities ordered the builder to put darker colors on the houses at once. The builder went to court and asked for an order enjoining the police from interfering with his particular taste in paints. The court refused, and informed him that he must paint his houses as the police might direct. He appealed to a higher court and again the authorities were sustained. Then he went home and changed his color scheme to suit the officials.

Grip--Influenza.

The use of "seventy-seven" and a little common sense will carry you through the spring without illness. Before laying aside "77" for the season, investigate the other specifics, made by Dr. Humphreys, by asking your druggist or sending for a free copy of the Specific Manual, a chapter on diseases of children.

HUMPHREYS' HOME MEDICINE CO., Corner William & John Sts., N. Y.

A Colossal Eagle.

An interesting paper by Mr. C. J. Cornish in the current Cornhill treats of eagles and their prey. It begins with this fact: "There is at the present moment at the Natural History Museum a model of the skull of an eagle so gigantic that the imagination can scarcely fit it in to the life of this planet at all. The whole head is larger than that of an ox, and the beak resembles a pair of hydraulic shears. Unlike most of the giant beasts, this eagle, which inhabited Patagonia, appears from its remains to have differed little in form from the existing species. Its size alone distinguishes it. The quills of the feathers which bore this awful raptor through the air, must have been as thick as a walking stick, and the webs as wide as oar blades. It could have killed and torn to pieces creatures as large as a bison, and whirled up into the sky and dropped upon the rocks the gigantic carapaced animals of prehistoric Patagonia as easily as a modern eagle of California does the land tortoises on which it feeds."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

RAMS HORNS.

The life of goodness is the likeness of God.

Spiritual vision is not material blindness.

The roses drop from air but the thorns remain.

He is a brave man who thinks new thoughts aloud.

A criminal may escape from his cell but not from himself.

Duplicity of conduct will not win implicity of confidence.

God is working toward a perfect man in a perfect world.

There will be "good will amongst men" when they all do God's will.

The angel's song is not set for their choir alone but for all the chorus of humanity.—Ram's Horn.

Slovenly Typewriting.

The people who are expert operators on the typewriting machines usually do their work so rapidly that they write in full the words which the writer by the old pen and ink method expresses by signs and abbreviations, but it seems that even the machines must now resort to abbreviations in order to turn out the worfk as rapidly as it is required. A letter received recently from the Transvaal shows that even in that far away country the typewriter works under high pressure. The sheet is thickly sprinkled with diagonal dashes and disconnected letters, which at the first glance gives it the appearance of having served the operator as a practice sheet. But closer inspection shows that the dashes and letters are labor-saving abbreviations. "Thus: " man w went to | house found | locked." "One o | leading citizens appeared f. | defense." "He took hold o | man's hand w his," etc.

The people who write letters in this way may save a little time, but the letters are samples of slovenliness which will probably make the method unpopular.—New York Tribune.

Thousands of persons use Sather and's Eagle Eye Salve who ne i did have sore eyes. It strengthens weak eyes—makes the vision clear and distinct. It is nice and convenient to use. You need it. Try it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Hotel in a Graveyard.

One of the largest hotels in Central America and by far the largest in Belize, Honduras, is surrounded by tombstones. As this old and abandoned cemetery was located in the center of the town, and afforded an excellent site for an hotel, the necessary permission was obtained from the proper authorities, and in less than a year a large and handsome hotel was erected. In digging the foundation hundreds of skulls and bones were discovered, all of which were carefully collected and interred in the new cemetery. The hotel possesses a room in which service is conducted by a local preacher every Sunday. Last year the Battersea Vestry voted a sum of £400 for the purpose of erecting a refreshment kiosk in the Battersea Parish Cemetery, better known as "Modern Cemetery."

How to Keep Warm.

People easily chilled, suffering from cold feet or hands should change their food. The system may be so out of order that no amount of proper food will build it up, but it will always bring relief. People who inhabit cold climate as the Esquimaux, live on fatty foods, because fat or oil produces heat. Nothing really supplies the system with this kind of nourishment as well as Cocoa or Chocolate. They contain a great deal of natural oil which does not become rancid, and is always palatable. Buy the best as the cheaper varieties contain large amounts of flour. Cleveland Cocoa is made under the pure food laws of Ohio, as also are Rose's Unsweetened Chocolate and Rose Sweet Chocolate.

Certain.

Dashaway—Now, if I order any clothes from you, I want to be sure beforehand that you won't dun me. I want it understood. Can you suggest any way to avoid this?" Tailor—Well, you might pay me a deposit now, and the rest when the clothes are delivered.—Detroit Free Press.

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grow paying crops because they're fresh and always the best. For sale everywhere. Refuse substitutes. Stick to Ferry's Seeds and prosper. 1900 Seed Annual free. Write for it.

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SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Career of General Mareuil, Chief of Staff of Boers.

FAMOUS FRENCH STRATEGIST.

He Was the Real Victor of the Battle of Colenso, and For His Success Was Thanked by the Transvaal Government—Pretoria's Defenses Were Revised by Him.

Fate has not been kind to the foreign soldiers of fortune who have engaged themselves in the service of the Boers, says the New York Herald. From the outset of the war, when a Scandinavian contingent was almost annihilated in one of the early battles in Natal and the German Colonel Schiel sent to Cape Town as a prisoner, the percentage of losses, both among officers and men, has been greatly in excess of the average loss of the native born Transvaal and Free State burghers. With the surrender of Cronje came the capture by the British of Major Albrecht, the Austrian officer who had thoroughly trained the artillery force of the Orange Free State. An even greater loss has now befallen the republican armies in the death in battle of General de Villebois Mareuil, the most distinguished, as he was the most scientific officer opposed to the British.

On his arrival in the Transvaal, soon after the outbreak of the war, he was appointed chief of the general staff of the Boer army and ad latus to General Joubert. His services had been secured for the Boers by Dr. Leyds, whose offer, coupled with a handsome remuneration, enabled the retired colonel of the French army to seek compensation in a foreign land for the disappointment he is alleged to have met with in his own army career. In taking this course he was not influenced by any anti-English feeling. He had shown himself during his life in many ways an admirer of English institutions, but his military instincts were strong, and when negotiations had been completed at his chateau of Boi-Corbeau, in Brittany, he set out as quietly as possible for Delagoa Bay, in order not to embarrass the French government, and ran the gantlet of the British cruisers without difficulty.

Colonel Count Georges de Villebois Mareuil, who was only 52 years old, threw up his commission in the French army in 1896 from some feeling of pique that he had been slighted in being refused the command of the Madagascar expedition, while the intrigues and jealousies of the etat major were also thoroughly distasteful to him. He thus himself ended his career when his prospects as an officer were exceedingly brilliant, while his position in society was a high one.

He passed out of the Military Academy of St. Cyr in 1868. In the Franco-German war as a young lieutenant he received the cross of the Legion of Honor and promotion to a captaincy for a desperate piece of bravery at the recapture of Blois, where he was severely wounded. Passing some years in the staff college and war office, he was appointed chief of the staff to the Algerian army corps, acquiring a reputation in the French army as a skillful tactician and clever strategist.

The military qualities which he possessed were quickly put to the test by the South African government. Enjoying the rank of general, Colonel de Villebois Mareuil was intrusted with the elaboration of the plan of campaign in northern Natal which should involve the defeat of Sir Redvers Buller and the capture of Ladysmith. It was he who grasped the possibilities lying in the use of long range mobile guns, and by a scientific system of defensive fortifications adapted to the most modern kind of warfare really won the battle of Colenso.

For his success on that occasion he received the thanks of the executive of the Boer government.

In the event of a last stand at Pretoria General de Villebois Mareuil was responsible for the defense of the capital, and had revised carefully the existing plan of defenses, originally the work of General Joubert. Like the other foreign officers in the Transvaal service, he had much adverse feeling to overcome, and, though he was actually chief of the staff, there has been an evident disposition on the part of the Boers to assume some of the laurels which were probably his.

The news of the death of General de Villebois Mareuil was posted in the chamber of deputies and senate in Paris the other day and caused a painful impression. The dead officer had many friends in the parliamentary world, and his graphic letters, communicated to the Paris papers by the members of his family, had been widely read. The public, therefore, had followed his movements in the Transvaal with great interest.

Camera Fees at Paris Exposition.

The minister of commerce, postoffice and telegraph of France has promulgated a set of rules governing the use of cameras at the Paris exposition, says the New York Sun. No exhibited article can be photographed without the written permission of the exhibitor, and the operations must be carried on so as not to interfere with the circulation of the crowds. Hand cameras can be used at all hours, the fee for each instrument being 25 francs. Cameras set up on tripods are allowed only until 1 p. m., and the privilege is controlled by a card bearing the photograph of the person getting the permission. The fee for such cameras is 1,000 francs each. Besides these fees, the owners of cameras and their assistants must pay the regular admission price to the grounds.

THE PROOF WE OFFER

Time Tests Virtue and Exposes Weakness.

Is an article which absolutely performed what it promised in the spring of 1896, viz: cured a lame and aching back, kept that back well during 1897 and 1898, and when interviewed in 1899 the party was found in good health—is not that article worthy of the confidence of Lima people? Read this:

Mr. W. H. Neise, of 123 south McDonel street, says: "In the summer of 1896 I was called upon by a representative who wished to ascertain my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured some time previously at W. M. Melville's drug store. I gave it to him and allowed it to be published in Lima papers. In November of 1898 another representative interviewed me to ascertain if I was still free from kidney complaint which Doan's Kidney Pills had disposed of over two years before I conscientiously made the following public. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1896 I have had no return of kidney trouble. I can recommend them today as highly as when I gave my first statement. They are reliable and effective for backache and inactive kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

He Was Remembered.

A young man whose rich uncle recently died tells the following story on himself, according to the Memphis Scimitar: "My uncle was a crusty old fellow and something of a skinflint. I had performed a number of kind offices for him while visiting him on several occasions, and I had an idea I would come in for a good stake after he passed in his checks. I was present when his will was read, and you can imagine how I felt when I saw these words at the bottom of one of the pages: 'To my nephew, B—— J——, in consideration of his many thoughtful kindnesses, I bequeath 10,000 ——' The sentence was finished on the other page, but the word that completed it was 'thanks' and not 'dollars.'

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no other remedy that will compare with it. Accept no substitute. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main steeets.

A Great Scotsman of Today.

Sir Noel Paton, her majesty's limner for Scotland since 1865, completed his seventy-eighth year recently. In 1843 Sir Noel was admitted a student at the Royal academy, and in 1850 he became an academician of the Royal Scottish academy. Sir Noel Paton is a poet as well as a painter. Almost forty years ago he issued a book of verse, entitled "Poems of a Painter," and in 1867—the year he was knighted—his second volume of poems was issued under the title "Spendthrift." In his house in George square, Edinburgh, not far from the building in which Sir Walter Scott first opened his eyes, Sir Noel Paton, who enjoys good health, has one of the finest collections of arms and armor of any private owner in the country.

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The Winning Horses.

Winning race horses are generally bays, chestnuts or browns, and for every 100 bays among them there are 50 chestnuts and 30 browns. There is no record of an important race being won by a piebald.

A Valuable Collection of Old Letters.

There has lately been found in a town near Bridgeport, Conn., a valuable collection of old letters of nearly a century ago, among them several by George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, James Monroe, and John Quincy Adams. The letters were found among some old papers and books belonging to one of the oldest families in the state, and are in the best condition, although they have been stored away for nearly 100 years. The Washington letter was written to a Connecticut member of the family when the general was with the army on the Hudson river and pertains to the probable movement of his and the enemy's troops.

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NEW COPPER DISTRICT.

Well Known Mining Engineer Tells of One in British Columbia.

Frank C. Loring, the well known mining engineer, in speaking recently at the Waldorf-Astoria of the present outlook of the copper market, said to a reporter of the New York Tribune: "One curious thing about copper and the present phenomenal demand for and price that that metal brings is the very few new mines that have been developed. Of course you can't develop a copper mine in a short space of time, but it is nevertheless curious that more have not yet been heard from.

"Of the mines of importance today in North America those of Montana, Arizona and Michigan are in the front rank, and the Rio Tinto in Spain stands practically alone in Europe. Owing to interminable lawsuits, however, Butte's production is not increasing, but rather diminishing, and in Michigan, notwithstanding the investment of enormous capital in the opening up of new mines, the increase in production is small. The greatest individual copper mine in the United States, if not in the world, is unquestionably Senator Clark's United Verde, but for reasons of his own the senator does not seem to wish to work this mine to its full capacity.

"In British Columbia, however, a great copper district is known to exist, and those interested are at present straining every nerve to get these mines to the stage where they can put their product on the market. At a cost of several million dollars the Canadian Pacific is now completing a railroad into this district, which is known as the Boundary country, and three smelters are now building there which will all be in operation by next fall. The mine there that gives the greatest present promise is the Mother Lode, owned by the British Columbia Copper company, a New York corporation. This mine in its present development foreshadows greater things than did even the great Anaconda at a similar stage, and the ore bodies so far uncovered exceed in value any of those in the phenomenally rich mines of the Anaconda group. The Mother Lode is 200 feet wide, and its ore chutes are 90 feet thick. The assays show that it will run 5 per cent copper and $4 of gold to the ton.

"This, together with an abundance of timber and water and good transportation facilities, should enable it to take a prominent place in the future as a great ore producing mine. Other mines of promise there are the Morrison and the B. C. Sunset, but even with so cheerful an outlook it will nevertheless take a full three years for British Columbia to catch up to Arizona. By that time I look for her to exceed Arizona in the production of both gold and copper."

ESCAPE OF BRITISH OFFICERS

Boers Examined Car Where They Were Hidden, but Did Not Find Them.

In a dispatch to an afternoon paper in London Captain Haldane, who got away from the Boer prison at Pretoria, continues the account of how he and Lieutenant Mesurier escaped.

He says they left the antbear hole, where they had concealed themselves after leaving the prison camp, and continued their journey during the night. At daybreak they hid in a swamp. The army ration lasted for two days and was excellent and nourishing. They decided to make for Waterval Bover, 100 miles distant. Until they reached their goal the officers got sufficient food from the Kaffirs.

Eventually, after having been nearly eaten up by musquitoes, they reached Waterval Bover and concealed themselves in an open railway truck, covering their bodies with tarpaulin. The train moved off, and was shunted on a siding. A number of Boers unfastened the tarpaulin and peered in, but by a miracle failed to discover the officers.

The following morning the truck was hooked on to a goods train and passed the boundary line between the Transvaal and Portuguese East Africa and stopped at Ressano Garcia. When it reached that point the officers jumped up and shouted: "We are free!"

The officers showed unmistakable signs of the hardships they endured when they arrived at Lourenco Marques. Their hair was long and disheveled, and their faces were covered with a heavy growth of beard. They wore slouch hats and looked like Boers.—New York Sun.

ROYALTY ON KRUGER.

Extracts From the Duchess of Fife's Album.

An interesting item appears in a periodical published in London called The Gem giving the opinions of the royal family on President Kruger culled from an album belonging to the Duchess of Fife.

The queen wrote, "May God guide him, and all of us out of our troubles and difficulties."

The Prince of Wales wrote, "Mr. Kruger is a good judge of tobacco and a bad judge of the English people."

The Duke of Cambridge, ex-commander in chief of the army, wrote: "I am an old man, and so is Kruger. As he is, so am I—an old soldier. I have so many faults myself, how can I judge another?"

Backbone Club.

Centralia, Mo., has a flourishing organization known as the Backbone club, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. It has neither sign, grip nor password, a local paper says, but every member must sign a pledge that he will not use tobacco during 1900. The rules provide that if any member shall break his pledge he must wear on the lapel of his coat a badge bearing in large letters the words, "I have no backbone."

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The Flight of the Sun.

The latest calculation of the velocity and direction of the sun's motion in space is by Prof. Simon Newcomb. He estimates that the solar system is being carried in a northerly direction at the rate of 19½ kilometers—a little over ten miles—per second. The point toward which we are moving is within a very few degrees of the extraordinarily bright star Vega in the constellation of Lyra.

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Deepest Oil Well.

It is claimed that the deepest oil well in America is situated in the Monongahela river valley, about twenty-five miles from Pittsburg. The hole has been drilled to a depth of 5,532 feet, but work has been suspended owing to a break in the two and seven-eighths inch rope used. As a result 1,000 feet of rope and a string of spools are at the bottom. Experts are at work and hope to be able to resume drilling soon. It is proposed to sink the well 8,000 feet.

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PROGRESS AND REFORM.

The new plant of the Union Settlement, for philanthropic work, which has just been opened in Harlem, is one of the finest in New York, and cost over $40,000.

The Sunday School association has now seven different meetings every week in New York City for teachers, at which the lesson for the ensuing Sunday is taught.

Carr's Lane chapel, Birmingham, England, sometimes called the Cathedral of Congregationalism in the Midlands, Rev. J. H. Jowett, pastor, has a prayer meeting regularly attended by 500 or 600 people.

Herbert Booth, son of Gen. Booth, who is in charge of the Salvation Army in Australasia, has secured a tract of 22,000 acres in western Australia. This may form that "over-sea colony" which remains to complete the general's "Darkest England" scheme.

The National Council of Women of the Netherlands is the name of a new woman's society recently organized in the Netherlands. Its object is prison reform, the improvement of woman's work, the woman's suffrage movement and the higher education of women.

Postmaster-General Smith has sent a notice to postmasters, asking them in some feasible way to call the attention of their patrons to the necessity of putting the names of the company, regiment, etc., on the mail addressed to soldiers at Manila. Hundreds of letters lie undelivered on this account.

Pains in the Back.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

Women on Street Cars.

In Chili women are employed everywhere as train conductors. There was so much dishonesty among the men who were formerly employed that the tram proprietors filled their places with women, who have been found in every way satisfactory. They wear a neat uniform, work well together, and even run a small newspaper among themselves.

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"Are you engaged?" said a gentleman to a young lady at a country dance. "I was," she replied, with flashing eyes, "but I think that Pete Thompson thinks that I'm going to sit here and see him squeeze that freckle-faced Wilkins girl's hand all evening, he'll be mistaken, diamond or no diamond."—Ohio State Journal.

Appendicitis.

First M. D.—What a lot of things have been found in the vermiform appendix. Second M. D.—And look at the money that's been taken out of it.

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REFORM NOTES.

By the state superintendent's decision, the Bible may be read in the public schools of Nebraska.

A "home from home" for young men has been provided by one of the branches of the London Y. M. C. A.

In Glasgow there are over 150 Christian Endeavor societies, with an enrollment of more than 6,530 members.

A thirty days' evangelistic campaign in Salt Lake City has been opened by French E. Oliver and Jacob L. Griffitts.

Some interesting cases of conversion have occurred recently under the ministrations of Rev. J. J. Munro at the Tombs prison, New York.

The general committee of the World's Student Christian Federation has appointed Feb. 11, 1900, as the universal day of prayer for students.

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	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
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Alliance ar	9 40	8 05	4 35		
Canton	10 10	9 07	5 40		
Massillon	10 22	9 18	5 52		
Wooster	11 02	10 06	6 42		
Mansfield	12 10	11 30	7 53	6 55	
Crestline lv	12 40	11 59	8 25	6 55	
Crestline lv	12 45	12 05	PM	7 05	12 50
Robinson				7 18	3 05
Bucyrus	1 05	12 27		7 35	3 20
Nevada				7 55	3 38
Upper Sandusky	1 29	12 51		8 17	3 58
Kirby				8 33	
Forest	B			8 45	4 22
Dunkirk				8 57	4 35
Washing'n				9 08	4 46
Ada	B	1 36		9 14	4 52
Lafayette				9 25	5 03
Elida	2 34	1 55		9 40	5 24
Delphos	3 01	2 26		9 55	5 38
Middlepoint				10 21	5 54
Van Wert	3 22	2 48		10 32	6 04
Convoy				10 46	6 33
Dixon				11 00	6 41
Monroeville				11 11	6 49
Maples				11 20	6 57
Adams				11 32	7 05
Ft. Wayne ar	4 10	3 40		11 55	PM
Warsaw	5 25	4 52		1 25	
Plymouth	6 12	5 34		2 19	
Valparaiso	7 15	6 30		3 23	
Chicago ar	8 45	7 45		5 05	

Eastward.	20	4	6	36	18
	AM	PM	PM	AM	AM
Chicago lv	*7 30	*5 00	*11 30		*2 55
Valparaiso	9 19	6 32	1 20		4 12
Plymouth	10 37	7 37	2 55		5 31
Warsaw	11 22	8 22	3 45		6 21
Ft. Wayne	12 45	7 45	5 20	6 35	7 00
Adams	12 59			8 42	
Maples	1 03			8 52	
Monroeville	1 15	8 12	5 50	9 03	
Dixon	1 27			9 11	
Convoy	1 34		6 05	9 22	
Van Wert	1 52	8 37	6 20	9 36	
Middlepoint	2 10		6 34	9 52	
Delphos	2 27	9 05	6 50	10 08	
Elida	2 43			10 20	
Lima	2 51	9 30	7 15	10 34	8 25
Lafayette	3 15		7 38	10 56	
Ada	3 29	10 00	7 54	11 03	
Washing'n	3 41			11 15	
Dunkirk	3 53		8 11	11 22	
Forest	4 01		8 24	11 33	
Kirby	4 14		8 34	11 43	
Upper Sandusky	4 26	10 46	8 50	12 00	
Nevada	4 43		9 05	12 18	
Bucyrus	5 05	11 19	9 29	12 36	
Robinson	5 23		9 43	12 49	
Crestline lv	5 35	11 45	10 00	1 00	10 20
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Mansfield	6 15	12 20	10 28		
Wooster	7 37	1 30	12 03		
Massillon	8 08	2 18	1 00		
Canton	8 45	2 36	1 16		
Alliance ar	9 08	3 10	2 00		
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12 leaves "	2:35 a m
14 leaves " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2 arrives " " "	8:15 a m
2 leaves "	8:20 a m
4 arrives "	11:00 a m
4 leaves " except Sunday	11:07 a m
6 arrives " except Sunday	4:35 p m
6 leaves "	4:40 p m
10 arrival "	9:05 p m
10, Sunday only, arrives	7:40 a m
80, " leaves	7:42 a m
68 Sunday only arrives	9:55 p m

SOUTH.

1 arrives daily	2:05 a m
7 leaves "	2:10 a m
11 " except Sunday	8:45 a m
1 arrives "	9:20 a m
1 leaves "	9:30 a m
3 arrives "	12:05 p m
3 leaves "	12:41 p m
3 arrives "	4:05 p m
3 leaves "	4:10 p m
9 "	8:45 p m
13 arrives " except Sunday	7:50 p m
8 Sunday only, leaves	7:50 a m

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No. 2—Going East	8:24 p. m
" 8— " "	9:02 p. m
" 12— " "	3:41 a. m
Local " "	7:00 a. m
No. 1—Going West	9:10 a. m
" 3— " "	1:12 a. m
" 5— " "	11:25 a. m
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A RESOLUTION

Declaring It Necessary to Improve Rice Avenue, Between Charles Street and Woodward Avenue, by Paving Same.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, that it is necessary to improve Rice avenue, in said city, between Charles street and Woodward avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving same.

Sec. 2 That in the making of said improvement a first class quality of sheet asphalt shall be used, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec. 3. That the cost and expense of said improvement, (less the cost of improving public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and two per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city), shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting on said improvement, and the assessment, when made, shall be made payable in twenty semi annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such assessments and installments bonds of said city bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable semi-annually, shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement; Provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties abut on that part of said street so to be improved.

Sec. 4. That E. D. Handell be, and hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution, in the manner prescribed by law, upon all the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of said Allen county.

Adopted April 9th, 1900.

J. W. ROWLANDS,
President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 9th fr 2w

AN ORDINANCE

To Improve East High Street, from Main Street to the East Line of the Right of Way of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad Company, by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving the Same.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Section 1. That the improvement of east High street, in said city of Lima, from the east line of Main street to the east line of the right of way of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad Company, be proceeded with in accordance with the resolution to improve the same adopted on the 14th day of February, 1900, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick or block, and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec. 2. That the cost and expenses of said improvement (less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, and the cost of construction of each basin and inlet thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city at large) shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting on said improvement and the assessment, when made, shall be made payable in twenty semi-annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such installments, bonds of the city shall be issued, in an amount not to exceed the estimated cost of said improvement: Provided that in the making of such assessment the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement, shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or abut on that part of said street so to be improved.

Sec. 3. That all private alley and private driveway crossings shall at the same time be improved, from the curb line to the lot line, by paving the same in the same manner as the balance of the street is paved, and that the cost of improving such private alley and private driveway crossings shall be assessed or charged to the party or parties for whose benefit the same is made, and such cost shall be made payable in installments the same as the cost of paving the balance of the street.

Sec. 4. That the Mayor and the City Clerk be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to issue bonds, to be known as "East High Street Paving Bonds of Lima, Ohio," in an amount sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said improvement; which said bonds shall be in denominations of not above One Thousand ($1,00.00) Dollars, shall bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually; (such payments of interest to be evidenced by proper coupons attached to such bonds), and shall be made to mature at such periods, not longer than ten (10) years, as may be determined by the Finance Committee of the Council; and all such bonds, and all interest coupons, shall be made payable at the office of the City Treasury of said city upon the surrender of the same at maturity.

Sec. 5. That said bonds shall be advertised and sold in the manner provided by law, and the proceeds thereof shall be credited to a fund to be known as "The East High Street Paving Fund," and shall be used for the purpose of paying the cost and expenses of said improvement, and for no other purpose.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed April 9th, 1900.

J. W. ROWLANDS,
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COURAGE OF BOERS RESPECTED.

Battles In the Future to Be Decided by Brain Work Rather Than by Splendid Courage—Frontal Attacks Useless Against New Small Arms and Smokeless Powder.

It is slowly beginning to dawn upon England and upon Europe at large that the struggle in South Africa is marking a revolution in the methods of military warfare no less radical than that which the Monitor-Merrimac fight signalized a generation ago in naval warfare, writes the London correspondent of the New York Sun. A new military truism has been evolved from the terrible experiences of three British armies during the past three months—namely, that an intrenched force equipped with modern small arms is invincible against any frontal attack made in the open. When this proposition was first made on behalf of the armies of Buller, Gatacre and Methuen, it was received more as a charitable excuse from apologists for British disasters than as a genuine military discovery. There is no doubt that British generals, nearly all of them, have been guilty of grave tactical blunders, but there is no doubt also that the science of war has changed. It is a change, moreover, which militates against the favorite methods of British campaigning more than against those of any other country. It is a change which robs war of half its martial glory, a change which minimizes valor and substitutes the cool, silent brain work of a good chess player for the charge of a light brigade.

It is not a welcome change for officers or men in England. It does not reduce the hardships of war: it increases its drudgery and tedium and almost eliminates its excitement and opportunity for personal distinction. In a word, it will make war and military life unpopular for the rank and file. The ultimate effect will probably be a distinct decline in the martial spirit which is the indispensable mainstay of all armies.

The birth of this new martial era is now chronicled in all the letters coming from the front which are based upon sound military judgment. The event is recorded in every instance with evident disappointment, for the writers do not conceal their regret that war has been stripped of the greater part of its exhilaration and its individual and collective heroism. But the lesson has been forced home in deadly fashion. The writer of the letter from which the following extract is taken does not yet realize the full force of the new order of things, but his description of the modern conditions is instructive. He says:

"We began by fighting in a hurry; we are now fighting at leisure. Neither the generals, the men nor the public at home had formed an approximately correct estimate of the difficulties which had to be overcome or of the enemy we were to encounter. The Boer fights with his head, seldom with his muscles; our men fight with their muscles, seldom with their heads. You cannot get either the officers or the men to understand that the first duty of a soldier is to kill, not to be killed. They have all come out here determined to earn the Victoria cross or to distinguish themselves by displaying conspicuous bravery in the field. It is magnificent, but it is not war.

"It is little better than a very popular sporting expedition on an immense scale. You have no doubt heard frequently of 'the zone of fire' and have formed your own opinion of what those words signify. I will describe the situation for your benefit. Imagine that there is a range of high hills facing you some five miles away from where you stand. Orders are issued to advance. Presently you see ahead a long line of dust, tufts of grass and pebbles raised by the multitude of bullets which fall almost as close to each other as do drops of rain in a shower. It seems absolutely impossible to cross the line without being hit, and, even should fortune enable you to do so unharmed, a mile or two still separate you from the enemy.

"That zone of fire is the only obstacle which until now has staggered our men, and it is not at all to their discredit that it should. They occasionally hesitate to make the rush through. It is like running through a shower of lead bullets for some 20 yards and trusting to luck that no drop shall touch you. The bravest and the least brave are all on the same level on such an occasion, and it is indescribably disheartening when you have undergone the ordeal without mishap to find not only that the enemy is still very far from you, but that further zones of fire have to be crossed, that eventually crack shots take direct aim at you and that in the end the Boers retire before you can get to close quarters with them, and then take up another position which has been prepared for such an emergency. To make matters worse, it all looks so easy before the engagement begins. I cannot believe that numbers will make much difference in our favor. The more men you send to the front the more bullets will have human billets. The brain will have to win the battles. You who are at home must not blame the generals. They are fighting under conditions which are altogether new. Here we do not dislike the Boers. We have learned to respect their courage, and it annoys us to read in the English papers that they are barbarians who strip and ill treat the wounded."

The same lesson of change in the whole game of war has been collected by Julian Ralph for the London Daily Mail from the best military observers of Lord Methuen's campaign. Mr. Ralph writes:

"It is easy enough for the world to cry 'Halt!' in its interest in us, just as the Boers cried 'Halt!' in our progress when we reached Magersfontein, but the Boer command to us to 'Halt!' may yet be considered by military scientists everywhere as an order given to all armed nations to stop and unlearn what they have known of battling, for Magersfontein seems likely to be the end of the chapter of war as it was practiced by the Wellingtons, Wolseleys, Von Moltkes and Grants.

"For frontal attacks the old military manuals declared that the attacking force must be three times that of the defending force. Today, with the new weapons, it is said that ten men must attack one, but I believe it is impossible to set the modern proportion correctly, since to all intents and purposes Magersfontein battlefield, with its series of three trenches extending 25 miles, is as impregnable to infantry as Cronstadt is to attack by the torpedo boats. Not being a military man, I will not pretend to be able to set down the many changes that must be made in coming warfare to suit the new conditions by which we are confronted. I can only echo some part of what I have heard from those who are reflecting upon our experiences in this war. I do not believe that even these students fully grasp the situation yet. Even as the Boers have shown that they have been learning how best to utilize their advantages since the war began so we are gaining knowledge and probably have yet a great deal to acquire.

"The Boer as a stalker of game, and, later, as a warrior, had made the fullest use of the natural advantages of a country whose defenses are everywhere abundant. Of these defenses he took the kopjes and their rocks to be the best, but at Belmont and Graspan he discovered that the reckless, seemingly blind, valor of the British made light of these—simply by making light of death. The Boer, therefore, modified his methods by transferring his dependence to intrenchments. At Modder river he built his trenches at the edge of a steep river bed, which afforded him cover for the movement of re-enforcements and the supplying of ammunition, food and water to his forces. At Magersfontein he built a threefold series of trenches, and made the center of his position a kopje whose foot was fringed by veal bushes, behind which he could move his re-enforcements, carry off his dead and wounded and distribute his food and fresh supplies of cartridges.

"With the old style single shot rifle the change from behind the rocks of his hills to the protection afforded by mere ridges or hastily built trenches would have made him an easy prey to the bravest troops in Europe, such as we, rightly or wrongly, believe to be in Lord Methuen's following. But with magazine rifles, artillery and such fearful terrifying weapons as the new Vickers-Nordenfeldt gun, he could make a ridge or trench impregnable, as we have seen.

"One of the most interesting and formidable of the new conditions of war which we are experiencing is that we never—or next to never—see our foe. Can the student of war (or even the casual reader) comprehend what it means to go on for week after week and month after month, fighting an invisible enemy? Personally, I saw a few score Boers running away at Belmont, a smaller number escaping from the punishment we were meting out to them at Graspan, and several hundred showing themselves—with uncommon impudence and courage—before the beginning of the battle of Modder River. But I have no doubt there are men in our army who have never seen a Boer in battle. I know of officers who have only seen one or two in one battle and five or six in another. In engagement after engagement our men have thrown themselves upon the veldt, moved to do so by a hail of bullets around them, and then have fired away for hours at a time at the noise or the flame of the enemy's fire in trenches which they could not see.

"This is true to such an extent that at Modder river there were whole battalions of ours that did not know at the end of the day whether the enemy was north or south of the river. In fact, they believed during the entire battle that the enemy was on the farther side of the river. Under such circumstances, if we did not pick up some wounded and take some prisoners as actual, ocular proof of the existence of a flesh and blood enemy, we might almost expect the more imaginative of our soldiers to believe that they had been fighting a vapor or an essence. They have seen the earth crack apart and vomit flame and bullets, they have heard the hell's chorus of battle, they have seen their comrades fall dead and mangled by their sides, but they have not seen the men who produced the tumult and the damage. This, then, is one of the new conditions of war which have to be taken into account.

"With the introduction of smokeless powder a foe intrenched or hiding behind rocks is a foe invisible. And it takes a tenfold stouter heart to fight an unseen enemy than to combat with a substantial line of flesh and blood beings or a leaping, running target of brown smoke which locates it, if it does not reveal the 'party of the second part.' We do know that a European army fighting under European rules is a clumsy weapon against the Boer who opposes us with weapons which render one man as good as ten, and all ten invisible. We remember the old saying that 'an army moves upon its belly,' and we make it read 'the modern army must fight upon its belly.'"

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

A sable coat covers a multitude of faults.

The real test of a man's affection comes when a woman can be of no use to him.

It seems hard that the wicked stand in slippery places—the righteous certainly do not.

A woman never can understand why her dog doesn't seem as cute to others as to herself.

Why is it we always feel so mad when we are told of faults that we know we possess?

A man with a headache upsets a household far more than a woman with broken bones.

In 1901 the woman who can make good bread will be prouder to acknowledge it than if she painted the finest picture.

The desire to jump on a train and go away somewhere is almost as overpowering with some persons as the thirst for liquor.

Many a man who comes home with a poor appetite would get no pity from his wife if she could have seen the meal he put in at a cafe before returning to his own mahogany.

Men often claim to be property poor who haven't an inch of real estate they could call their own—which really defines the situation, but not as they intend it.—Philadelphia Times.

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Lingerie at Small Cost.

The thrifty damsel does not buy corset covers trimmed elaborately. Instead she purchases perfectly plain waists of fine material, and to them she adds trimmings of lace, embroidery, ribbon and beading, as her fancy dictates. The effect may be as "fluffy" as she pleases, and the price is decidedly less than she would give for trimmed underwear. This rule can also be followed in other articles of lingerie with the same results. Wash ribbons are used and can be purchased by the roll for a nominal sum, white, pale-blue, rose, pink and lavender being the shades that are greatly used. Corset covers for thin evening bodices made of strips of beading sewed together and trimmed with ribbon and lace are exquisitely beautiful, and if purchased at the stores cost from $6 to $10. They can, however, be fashioned at home for a little more than one-tenth of that sum, if not less, especially if you are fortunate enough to strike a "bargain day."

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Deer Spreading Eastward.

The common red, or Virginia deer, is exceedingly plentiful in many parts of New Brunswick, and a peculiar fact concerning it is that it is largely changing its habitat, so far as Canada is concerned. It has recently made its appearance in the Gaspe district, where hitherto it was unknown. Upon the north shore of the St. Lawrence it was only known until quite recently, to inhabit Western Canada and the Ottawa district of the Province of Quebec. Within the last year or two it has spread into the St. Maurice territory, and thence into the country north of Lake St. John. In the vicinity of Quebec specimens have lately been seen swimming across the St. Lawrence from the south shore to the north shore. In the localities where it is most abundant, namely, in the Ottawa and Gaspe districts, in the Metapedia valley, north of Montreal, the neighborhood of Lake Megantic and the counties of Beauce, L'Islet and Kamouraska, it has increased to such an extent as to be a nuisance to the farmers, whose crops it ravishes. It seems particularly fond of peas. Large numbers of this beautiful animal are now falling daily to the guns of visiting sportsmen.—Toronto Sunday World.

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Weak—He who sees only praise or blame.

Diplomacy—Another word for indirectness.

Selfishness—The guiding spirit of mankind.

Enough—As good as a feast—and how few feast!

Thought—The great exposer of frailties of mankind.

Queens—More frequently the lead card than kings.

Truth—Life's error, is affected neither by age nor youth.

Understanding—What few men have of their neighbors.

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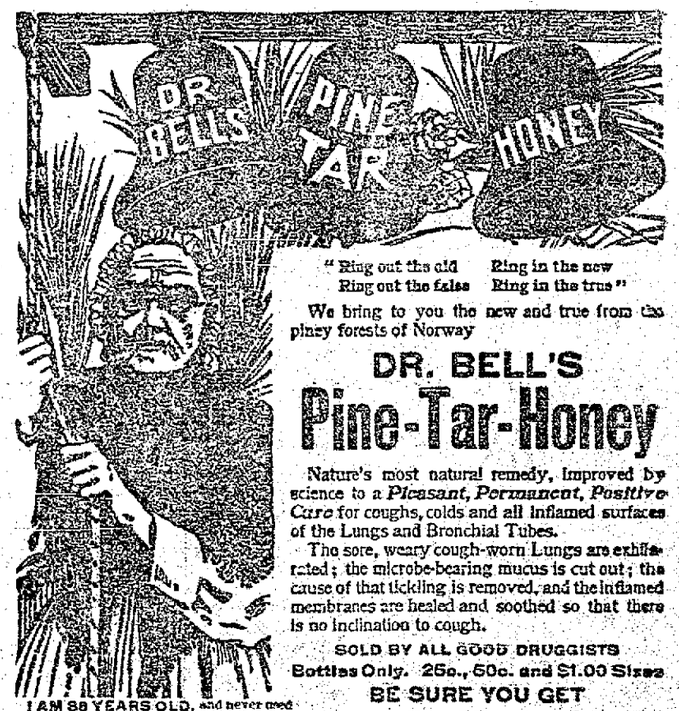

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The Busy Store's Easter Chat.

We will make this a bigger, greater and better store through making low prices—carrying good assortments, cheerfully refunding money or exchanging goods if purchases are not satisfactory—having polite and careful salespeople, good delivery system—and being ever mindful of our patrons' interests.

Beautiful garments for Easter wear priced to amaze all Lima. Grand display of Easter garments with an exclusiveness which delights every lady.

A superb gathering of Suits, Jackets and Skirts for the Easter choosing. Garments especially procured for that great annual day. Extraordinary values that mark this occasion as the greatest and best suit buying time of the season. This week we make our greatest display. It is quite necessary that Easter at The Busy Store should come on preceding days in order that you may have an opportunity to obtain the handsomest Millinery, Suits and Jackets that will be worn in Lima on fashion's most important day. This is the one time of the year, more than any other, when womankind enjoy seeing the stylish things. For months we have been planning for this Easter week sale---but we depend on YOU to make this the banner Easter year.

An Easter Week Sale.

Tailor made Eton street suit, of Venitian cloth, jacket lined throughout with silk $16.50

Camel's Hair Suit, custom man tailor made, four button, box front and silk revers, color, gray $18.98

Gray Homespun Cloth, tight fitting suit, production of one of our new tailors $16.98

Wrappers.

We display a full line of Wrappers already to appear at breakfast on Easter Sunday morning. The blue and pink Percale, as they were unpacked for sale, had a freshness and seemed almost to say, "you would better buy me, I am just the one you want." They are made with a deep flounce on the skirt, ruffles over sleeve, finished with braid, $2.25 ..... $1.25

Then we have a good wearing Percale Wrapper from 89c to 50c

Silk Shirt Waists.

Whether you want to pay $3.98 or $10.00 you are pretty sure to get just the waist you want in our wide awake department. We show exclusive styles and in great variety; conceits in combination Ribbon and Lace. The most effective ones were in violet, also one in pink satin ribbon and lace. Fancy stock collars completed these tasteful garments.

Our clever designers have originated some fetching silk waists for Easter, some white corded effects suitable for confirmation, both in pure and cream white.

Next come all the pretty color effects, giving you an unlimited variety of stylish garments from which to select from, both in tucking, cording and embroidery. They come in handsome black satins and a cheaper satin; there are new lines of the Pastel shadings being opened, all we want is more room to display this artistic collection.

One lot of colored silk waists, just arrived, with the new sleeve and with the cluster cord effect $5.00

One lot of black silk waists, showing the new cluster tucking, also the diamond shape tucking $3.98

One lot of black satin waists, corded front and tucked back, with the new sleeve $3.98

Some French hand embroidered silk waists in the most beautiful colors, $15.00, $12.00 ..... $9.98

Capes for the old and Capes for the young, Capes short and Capes long. A very natty one is shown in a gray cloth; one of the newest shades embroidered and braided in black. They are the best of values, very dressy and extra full.

There is a lot of stylish black cheviot jackets $8.50 ..... $6.98

Easter Castile Soap.

We have not room for Toilet Sundries. You know they need not one word of praise; they sell themselves. But we have the genuine imported Castile Soap, made by E. Conti Ligle, of Leghorn, in 3½ pound bars. But we have had ours cut up in cakes on its arrival, as many don't want so much. We have both the white and green.

Easter Jewelry.

A noteworthy offering of popular jewelry in sterling silver, silver plated, gold filled, that sells here and everywhere at prices in excess of ours.

Sterling Silver Bracelets.
Sterling Silver Nethersole Bracelets.
Sterling Silver Cuff Buttons.
Sterling Silver Lorgnette Chains.
Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces.
Silver Chain Purses.

Your hat is not complete without one or two of those stunning Hat Pins.

Beautiful Brooches, all the colors of the priceless stones.

Belts, Belts, Belts, until you can't see. Belts to burn, Belts in leather, wide backs and narrow, all the beautiful shades of leather as you might expect.

The Pulley is holding on and ruling the day. Our saleswoman is making them up as fast as she can cut of the most fetching ribbons. All I am afraid of is the milliner will call her down on using up so much of her beautiful ribbons. Pulley is certainly getting good work in. Pulley Belts, Pulley Neck Ribbon, and last of all Pulley Garters. You know there is quite a superstition about wearing yellow garters. It will be sure to draw you the sweet heart who will be best for you. That is a very old adage, but it is a winner. Just look at our line of Garters.

Easter Silks.

The weaves and magnificent colorings in this department—beggar description. Of course white silks must take the lead, they are so much in favor this season, and will also be used for confirmation dresses and silk waists. Some are shown in hemstitched stripes in the pure white, and they certainly are the finest thing I ever saw. There are corded and tucked effects both in creams and the pure white.

Foulards.

Our elaborate showing of novelties in Foulards has drawn forth the highest praises on account of their style and individuality, a splendid collection of exclusive ideas and designs at 89c and 75c

Taffetas.

The buyer must think there is no limit to the demand for these plain colored Taffetas, the way they come piling in. They are in all the new desirable colors, white cream evening shades, new pastel shades, medium and dark colors, a quality that has never been equaled.

Grenadines for Easter.

Are you halting between two opinions and don't know just what to get? Let me help you out. There is nothing so useful, so dressy as a Grenadine, lined through with a bright pretty Taffeta with an Applique yoke in the waist; you are sufficiently dressed to go anywhere.

Our beautiful goods in Tissue de Soie, in the plain and corded effects, shown in all the beautiful shades ..... 50c yd

The Colored Handkerchief Waist is still in the lead, and are a great departure from the old fashioned waist. All the newest sateens are in stock. They are bordered on one edge. There are checks and changeable. For a pattern making a waist, $5.00 ..... $4.00

Dress Plaitings.

Accordion side and fancy for skirts, flounces, waists and trimmings. Perfect work, prompt delivery. Out of town orders receive careful attention.

Easter Lace Curtain Sale

Our Drapery Department will offer a special import of Lace Curtains that will be in keeping with the grand values that have been attracting the curtain buyers this past week.

Novelty Irish Point Curtains.

Elaborate Brussels net embroidered Swiss.

Dotted Swiss with ruffles.

Festoon Draperies of rich reversable tapestry.

Drapery effects in braided tassels and cords; artistic work. Handsome parlor effects in all the new colors.

Swiss Curtains from $2.00 to 60c. Just the thing for bed rooms and summer use. They are going rapidly.

Imported Art Muslin; also Silkoline.

Bagdad stripe Portieres in fine colors; also silk finished Tapestry Portieres.

Oriental in dark reds and green stripes, 3½ yards long, heavy fringe; suitable for dens and libraries; also used for couch covers $5.50

Plain and printed Denims, Floor Coverings and Draperies, Furniture and Pillow Coverings.

This department is full of attractions to the housekeepers. The Crétonne are a marvel of beauty; such conceptions of beauty, floral and geometrical designs, light and fancy coloring, and some dark and rich. A bed chamber would be a bower of beauty furnished with these beautiful goods. They are used for bed spreads, bolster rolls; ornament the windows, hanging as curtains, of those dainty dotted Swiss. Yes, and they even cover the rocking chairs with them, and hang Cretonne on the walls for paper. Who would not want such a room?

Corsets.

Special Thompson Corset of pretty batiste and coutil, pink, blue, violet, gray, white and ribbon trimmed $1.00

Also the W. B. Corset in all colors and shapes $1.00 and 50c

Easter Hose.

Just arrived in time.

A leading importer was anxious to unload and our buyer was right there to relieve him. The deal was a big one, but not too big for us. The stockings comprise every style, including lisle thread, ... 50c

Mercerized silk in all colors and stripes $1.25

Novelties in Scotch Plaid stainless lisle 75c

Drop stitch lisle 48c

Some with open work and many others. Come early and get a choice of these great bargains.

Men's vertical striped half hose at 12c have all been sold and replaced with a polka dot ..... For 12c

Easter Neckwear.

Among those who are familiar with the various neckwear departments of the city the fact is acknowledged that our department is in all its details the most complete. Our stock is unusually large and well selected, with prices which are as low as can be quoted upon goods of this character. Ties of every description shown this season from 50c up. Stocks of silk and satin, in dainty colors. Shirt waist neckwear in great abundance in both silk and cotton. The Sapho stock bow exclusive, the pulley stock in satin, crepe, mull, chiffon and liberty ties, bows and scarfs, chiffon and silk jabots. A perfectly exquisite assortment.

New Easter Millinery.

We are the fountainhead for Trimmed Hats; the display is dazzling. Handsome, exclusive Millinery masterpieces. We invite you to see them, and we are willing to abide by your decision. Some are copies of imported eastern models, some are practical ideas from our workroom, made up from the richest material, by the best milliners money can procure.

We have Hats for Easter wear.

We have French model Hats.

We have children's hats that are "*Dears*"

We have ready to wear Hats, and so I might go on enumerating if space would allow. I never saw such a beautiful collection of children's hats; it seems that our milliner is gifted in developing children's hats; the twists and effects she produces from those metallic taffetas, the new swell Easter ribbon of the day, some mixed with forget me-nots and some in buds. They just bag gar description for beauty.

In the Ladies' hats there is the shepherdess droop, with Tam O'Shanter crown, its adornments are foliage and grapes. This hat is a copy of one of the greatest milliners of Paris, Caroline Rebeaux, and was considered her master-piece for this season's wear. This with many other beauties will be sold this Easter week at a greatly reduced price. We would not do this were it not our desire to make a lasting impression and set the best people talking about our millinery business, and show what efforts we are making to please.

Easter Veilings.

Unquestionably the finest assortment ever shown by any one house in Lima. Specially imported novelties are here this week in fashioned veils, selected by our milliner. There are only a few, but they speak for themselves. The veilings by the yard are ready for inspection. There is the complexion veiling with velvet spots, plain and tuxedo mesh, with and without dots.

New Easter Ribbons.

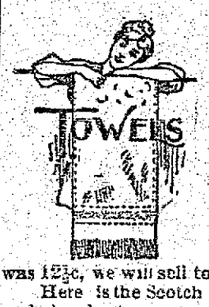
In addition to selecting from the most complete stock of high grade ribbons, you may have them this week at a great saving to you.

A complete stock of white heliotrope and violet ribbons so much in demand for Easter and confirmation purposes. Here are the hemstitched taffeta mousseline, taffeta satin, stripe taffeta, corded taffeta, brocaded taffeta, lace effects, also the Persians' ribbons.

Petticoats.

No costume is complete without a bran new Petticoat. Who, in looking only a few years back, could believe there could be such a transformation in the unnoticed garment; today it takes rank with the tailor made suit, and you have absolutely got to have one. We have pretty silk ones, black Moreene and sateens with silk ruffles. Nearsilk, mercerized and many others, umbrella styles, corded ruffles, accordean pleating. They are so correct in shape that it makes even an old dress hang well. By purchasing one of these skirts you need not be afraid to hold your dress up, for they are so attractive, $1.98 and $1.00

Easter Towels.



An extra heavy Turkish Towel, 45 inches long, 24 in. wide, only 25c; worth twice the money.

A Bleached Cotton Towel, fringed, 41 in. long, 19 wide 10c

Bleached Cotton hemstitched 40 in. long, 19 wide 12 1-2c

An All Linen Huck, 36 in. long, 18 wide, was 12½c, we will sell to you for 10c

Here is the Scotch loom huck, firm and heavy, and absorbent.

Napkins—Bleached Flemish Napkins; the usual silken sheen and exquisite Damask patterns. Damask Table Linen same quality, 69 inches wide.

Easter Allovers and Laces.

The Lace and Embroidery Department has prepared a tempting line of Laces and Embroidery Allovers and Yokings for Easter week setting. Just the goods you want for that stylish waist. The stock includes fine Point Venese Lace in black and butter; handsome Swiss Embroidery on nainsook and muslin materials, beautiful combinations of lace insertions and sheer lawns. Hundreds of pieces of new French Val edges, laces and inserting.

Torcuon Laces—Laces to trim wash dresses. The newest, finest, most wanted laces right here.

Easter Gloves.

Are like the veils, we must wear them and we have plenty, enough to supply our customers with their high class hand covering at less than ordinary wholesale prices.

Women's Suede Gloves.

The famous Linda brand, made for us at Grenoble, France, and is recommended as their finest grade. A feature of this glove is its perfect fitting thumb. Also in the evening shades $1.50

Easter Dress Goods.

A panorama of dress goods. The novelties announced for this week include fashionable fabric in fashion's repertoire. It will be an offering of more than the passing significance, arriving on the eve of Easter and the inducements held forth are of such a character that you can not help but be suited. The Poplins now so fashionable can be shown in all the evening shades in royal purple and tans.

Miscellaneous suitings—the Melbas are in all the spring effects and fine colors.

Venetian cloths, 52-inch, in Pastel shades, available for costumes and skirts, the best quality.

Broad Cloths, varied colorings, exclusive assortment.

Skirt lengths in plaids, Camel's hair in all the popular colorings.

Black Mohair, a $1.50 quality, will sell at $1.25, 75c 50c

Cheviots, superior quality, $1.25.

Grand climax sale of silk finished crepons, positively your last opportunity to purchase those handsome $2.50, $2.25 ..... $2.00

We shall not duplicate again this season.

Striped and rough effects $1.25, 98c, 75c.

Easter Taffeta Trimmings.

We have only a small quantity left of pure silk black, wide, cut out, embroidered, applique, taffeta, all over trimming, on silk cloth or net.

Our dress trimmings you will find right by the door. They are beautifully selected. Just stop and examine them.

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